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MP under pressure at beds protest meeting

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MP Neil Parish came under pressure to oppose the Chancellor's Autumn Statement unless more money is allocated to the NHS to prevent community hospital bed closures when he attended a public meeting in Seaton on Friday.

The MP would not commit to a "Yes" or "No" answer, and said he is "hopeful" of not having to make that choice.

Having spoken passionately against a proposed reduction of beds in East Devon's community hosptals at a packed Gateway last Friday, the MP was challenged by Colyton resident and former East Devon Alliance chairman Paul Arnott.

Mr Arnott said: "If in the Autumn Statement later this month more money is not provided [for the NHS], will you vote against that Autumn Statement?"

Mr Parish said he liked the question's sting in the tail and went on to say: "The answer is that I will very much put pressure on both the Chancellor and the Secretary of State for Health to provide more money for Devon, and I will endeavour to get some more money."

> **I will endeavour to get more money for Devon** - *Neil Parish*

He stressed he had voted against the government before, and added: "I'm hopeful that we can get them to give some ground, so therefore it won't put me in the position to have to vote against the government - but if they don't budge at all, then you might find me in the other lobby."

The public meeting had been called by Seaton doctors, town councillors and hospital league of friends members concerned about the possible closure of beds at Seaton Hospital.

The meeting was chaired by town councillor Martin Pigott and the panel included, among others, NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) Chief Officer Rebecca Harriott and Seaton Hospital League of Friends chairman Dr Mark Welland.

Councillor Pigott explained that the purpose of the meeting was "to raise questions and perhaps get answers".

Currently there are a total of 143 beds spread across eight community hospitals in the area covered by NEW Devon CCG.

But health bosses announced drastic proposals that would see only 72 beds concentrated to three sites, with a shortlist of four options, and launched an ongoing public consultation.

It is this announcement that sparked campaigns around Devon to save the beds.

Mr Parish, for example, was heading to a similar meeting in Honiton straight after the Seaton one.

The CCG needs to save money and also says that many patients lose their independence, and could dete-

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GRAND TOUR: Seaton Hospital League of Friends chairman Dr Mark Welland (left) and staff offered Mr Parish a guided tour after the meeting

COLYTON NEWS THIS WEEK

Respected councillor

TRIBUTES have been paid to East Devon District Council Honorary Alderman Dr Bill Waterworth who died recently.

Dr Waterworth, a former chairman of the council, was a councillor for East Devon for 16 years. He was elected in 1991 representing the Eden Vale ward until 2003 when boundary changes meant that his ward was then Coly Valley.

He served on a wide range of committees for the council and held manypositions of responsibility, including council chairman.

Current chairman of Stuart Highes said: "Dr Waterworth will be remembered by both councillors and officers alike as a man of dignity, intelligence and integrity." PAGE 3

BEER NEWS THIS WEEK

Film society birthday

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SPORT SWIMMING

CHARD & District Swimming Club recently held their second Preliminaries Gala of the year recently, *writes XANTHE DYER.*

This gala was for the Club's newest and younger junior swimmers (13 and under) to experience competitive swimming in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

The competitors, many of whom had never competed in a Gala before, swam 50m (two lengths) of each stroke, and there were over 40 personal best times across the 36 swimmers.

All received certificates with their times from each event presented by Head Coach June Turner to; Henry Birchall, William Birchall, Harry Byrnes, Darcie Cockburn, Oliver Collins, Finlay Downes, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Matt Frewin, Isabel Glazebrook, Manon Heard, Delilah Hutter, Alara Jenkin, Finley Jenkin, Harrison Larcombe, Charlotte Mansfield, Rosie Parris, Ferdy Parry-Leyshon, Louis Parry-Leyshon, Noah Peters, Eleanor Poole, Harrison Porter, Tatyana Pushkarev, Rebecca Randolph, Suzie Rood, Daisy Russell, Marcie Russell, Lola Saxby, Edward Sims, Lily Sims, Jamie Slater, Joshua Stansfield, Dylan Suter, Aeron Tollett, Willow Voysey, Cerys Williams and Isabella Young.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

CREWKERNE: Laura Staples, associate solicitor at Humphries Kirk, has been appointed to the committee of Crewkerne Area Business Chamber

AXMINSTER: Neil MacArthur, latterly a pharmacist in town, has taken his local wife Viv back to his native South Africa to spend more time with his family there

HONITON: Timandra Burford, formerly a Beaver Scout leader for 10 years in London, has taken over as troop leader for 10½–14 year olds with Honiton Scouts

AXMOUTH: Patricia Absalom returned from the GCCF Supreme Show at the NEC in Birmingham with her cat Wellmar Balti having won two national titles

Quotes of the week...

"It's an issue that is of national importance and needs a national solution."

John Osman, leader of Somerset County Council, after Somerset residents voted for social care to be top of the council's agenda for the fourth year running

"Just because we live in a rural area does not mean that people cannot earn their market value."

Jane Boulton, human resources director at Axminster Tools & Machinery, which has won the 2016 South West region's The Living Wage Champion Award

"The sky-dive was such an amazing feeling, akin to being able to fly... though this was a crazy challenge it was so right to do."

Len Styles, 79, from Honiton, who, having first undertaken a triathlon and then, finally, a weather-delayed skydive, completed a fundraising challenge in aid of Hospiscare

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Children of the 40s reunited at village school

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THE South West Airfields Heritage Trust recreated a piece of history when it brought together two former class mates to recreate a 74-year-old school photo.

The trust reunited Mrs Blanch Loosemore (nee Smith) and Mrs Pam Adams (nee Mitchell) to stage the picture from their time at school in Smeatharpe when they were presented with a cup by the then Lady Sidmouth in 1942.

Chairman of South West Airfields Heritage Trust Brian Lane-Smith explained: "We recently met Blanch when we contacted her regarding her brother Phillip's war-time diary which my colleague Brian Fernley is now transcribing and she was explaining that she went to school at Smeatharpe (where we have a centre).

"One of our friends and local supporters John Cornish had recently created a local history display in our Upottery Centre at Smeatharpe and my colleague Brian remembered that we had a photograph of the school and the children. So we showed her the photograph and lo and behold there was Blanch.

"Another colleague, Robin Gilbert, who created the photographic exhibition with Brian Fernley at the heritage centre, knew another of the children, Pam Adams (nee Mitchell). So the scene was set, and we all decided to invite Blanch and her husband Alwyn together with Pam to be re-united with the cup and the photograph and for a private visit at the centre."

Blanch and Pam explained that the cup was awarded to the school for the children's efforts collecting waste paper to raise money for the war effort and were fascinated to see the picture of themselves that had been taken 74 years ago.

Mr Lane-Smith continued: "Many people think history is a dry subject but when you meet people who were alive and who can remember and talk to you about the history it really is something special."

Mr Lane-Smith added that the trust is also keen to speak to anyone else in the picture or anyone who can pass on their war time memories to the trust and he can be contacted on 07778 85 77 22

Following the visit, South West Airfields Heritage Trust is going to present both Blanche and Pam with framed copies of their picture as a memento of their visit.

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The original photo from 1942 Blanch is third from left in back row, while Pam is fourth from left in the middle row holding the cup. (both circled)

Together again after 74 years: back row Robin Gilbert, Alwyn Loosemore, Brian Lane-Smith, Brian Fernley. Front row, Pam Mitchell holding the cup and Blanch Loosemore holding the picture

Crash victims named

POLICE have released the names of the two people who died in a collision on the A358 at Tytherleigh on Monday October 17th.

They were Toni Sloman, 44, and her 17-year-old niece Micha Sloman, both from Axminster.

Police have also renewed an appeal for witnesses to the collision, which happened at about 3.30pm, or events leading up to it.

The collision involved a Citroën Xsara Picasso and a Ford Transit Luton van, the Citroën heading towards Axminster and the Ford Transit travelling in the opposite direction.

A police spokesperson said: "Two further passengers from the Citroën also suffered injuries and were both taken to hospital by air ambulance.

"A 39-year-old woman who was also injured and taken to hospital is now out of intensive care.

"A four-year-old child was also taken to hospital as a precaution and was later discharged.

"The 38-year-old driver of the Ford Transit suffered minor injuries but has since been released from hospital.

"The Serious Collision Investigation Team are appealing for witnesses and would like to hear from anyone who witnessed the collision, or who may have any information to help police with their investigation."

Those with information are asked to e-mail 101@dc.police.uk, quoting log number 438 for October 17th.

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East Devon mourns district Alderman

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Dr Waterworth, a former chairman of the council, was a councillor for East Devon for 16 years. He was elected in 1991 representing the Eden Vale ward until 2003 when boundary changes meant that his ward was then Coly Valley.

He served on a wide range of committees for the council and in many cases held positions of responsibility.

He was vice chairman of the accounts committee from 1997 to 2001, and vice chairman of the finance and personnel committee from 1995 until 2001 when he was elected committee chairman.

He was chairman of the council and chairman of the standards committee in 2002-2003 and was also chairman of the strategic overview committee in 2004-2005. Dr Waterworth also served on a number of sub committees, panels and forums including the rural aid/community fund panel and town enhancement grants sub committee.

He was a councillor who appreciated the importance of local involvement and grassroot funding and was renowned for his attention to detail – his work as chairman of the council's fees and charges task and finish forum was exceptional and still remembered.

'A man of dignity who will be greatly missed'

On his retirement from East Devon District Council, Dr Waterworth was made Honorary Alderman in recognition of his eminent service.

Councillor Paul Diviani, Leader of East Devon District Council, said: "When I joined the council in 1999, Bill became my mentor and was not only brilliant at pointing out the pitfalls but also set the bar for courtesy and dry humour. His attention to detail was legendary and I miss him."

Councillor Stuart Hughes, Chairman of East Devon District Council, added: "Dr Waterworth will be remembered by both councillors and officers alike as a man of dignity, intelligence and integrity."

Dr Waterworth's funeral will be held on November 14th at St Andrews Church, Colyton at 1pm.

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Christina Bowditch "Chris"

Peacefully at Bridport Community Hospital on Monday 31st October 2016 aged 74 years. Much loved & missed by her family & friends. Funeral service to take place at Yeovil Crematorium on Wednesday 16th November at 12.00 noon. Flowers welcome or donations if desired to Diabetes UK c/o AJ Wakely & Sons, 7a Silver Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3HR.

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Film society to celebrate 10th anniversary with 'Moulin Rouge'

■ **CELEBRATING: From left, film society members Martin Cox, Anne Cox, Jane Gradwell and Jeff Proctor**

BEER Film Society (BFS) will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a showing of the award-winning blockbuster 'Moulin Rouge' film next Monday, November 14th.

Now boasting more than 50 members, the society has developed a loyal following for its monthly shows at the Steamers Restaurant, where the BFS relocated after spending its early years in the Mariners' Hall.

"I am not sure we ever thought it would be going this long so I am very proud of what we have achieved," said Martin Cox, who along with wife Anne were among the founders in 2006.

"And it is good to see that the society has evolved and developed over the years as we always try to be responsive to our audience, who seem to really enjoy their monthly films at Steamers."

Martin said the original idea of launching a film society first arose during discussions for a village design statement with the idea mooted by former Beer Parish Council chairman John Wells and Roderick Knight.

"A questionnaire was sent out and a number of people, especially among the elderly, said they wanted something to do other than go out to the pub in the evening," added Martin.

"So we talked about a film society and, with the help of Seaton Film Club and the British Federation of Film Societies, we put on a spectacular featuring 'Casablanca' plus food, dancing and music at the Mariners' Hall and it was a sell-out.

"From there we launched the BFS and our first film was the Constant Gardener. Obviously since then people have come and gone but the likes of Geoff Proctor and Henry Jaggers are still involved."

Martin has done every job going in the society and has recently returned to the chair's role after Andy Williams stepped down.

"Now here is looking forward to the next 10 years!" said Martin.

800 sign hospital beds petition

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riorate physically if in a hospital bed, so would benefit from being cared for in their homes instead.

Campaigners and the CCG do agree that community hospital beds are needed, but are poles apart when it comes to numbers.

Ms Harriott told the meeting: "We rely on beds far more than other places in the country do."

The concept of caring for patients at home as opposed to in hospital is being questioned by campaigners, but the CCG says it has evidence from around the UK that it works.

The CCG will have its own consultation sessions in Seaton on Thursday, November 24th.

These will also be held in The Gateway, from 2pm-4.30pm and from 5.30pm to 8pm.

The four options presented by the CCG are: Option A Beds at Tiverton (32), Seaton (24) and Exmouth (16)

◆ Option B Beds at Tiverton (32), Sidmouth (24) and Exmouth (16)

◆ Option C Beds at Tiverton (32), Seaton (24) and Exeter (16)

◆ Option D Beds at Tiverton (32), Sidmouth (24) and Exeter (16).

A petition organised by the meeting organisers, supporting Option A, had amassed 800 signatures by last Friday.

■ **PUPILS from Colyton Primary School celebrated Halloween with a pumpkin carving competition. Pictured above are the winners with their spooky creations.**

Local primary schools meet the Romans

PUPILS from Branscombe, Broadhembury and Farway Primary Schools have been studying the Roman invasion this term, and concluded their studies with a fantastic feast.

Pupils from The Jubilee Federation were visited by experts from the Royal Albert Memorial Museum who led activities associated with the Seaton Down Hoard, which was discovered in the town in 2013.

The children took part in a question and answer session with a 'real' Roman, an archaeological dig and made their own Roman coins.

Pupils then dined on a sumptuous Roman feast, complete with stuffed dormice (pastry 'mice' stuffed with sausage meat), spiced chicken legs, ricotta and honey tarts, Roman apple cake, bread and stuffed dates.

A spokesperson for the Jubilee Federation said: "The children were brave and tried a range of new foods whilst lying down to eat, just like the Romans did."

The Jubilee Federation consists of three primary schools who banded together to help maintain high standards in teaching and learning and enhance pupils' overall educational experience as well as strengthening their financial position.

PUPILS got to question a 'real life' Roman about what it was like in Devon 2,000 years ago

More than 400 objections to Hawkchurch power station

A PLANNING application to site a power station in Hawkchurch has received more than 400 objections.

Plans to build a 'gas fired energy reserve facility' in land off Stonebarrow Road is currently with planning officers at East Devon District Council and awaiting decision.

Stor Power Ltd submitted the application, which proposes a small scale energy reserve facility of up to 20 MW to support provision of local power demand.

They report that the proposed development will be predominantly housed within one main engine hall, which could have a maximum footprint of 45.5m x 20.5m.

Attached to the hall could be up to ten stacks, each 13m in height, which residents claim is higher than the church.

Residents have come out in force to object to the proposals – there are currently 420 individual objections listed on the East Devon District Council website – and have branded it "totally inappropriate" and "out of character with the area".

Denise Burton, a resident of Hawkchurch, said: "It has all been so hush-hush and nobody has been able to find out anything really about it. It has been done very underhandedly.

"The farmer [the owner of the field where the facility is going] knew from April that this was going to happen, why weren't we told anything about it when it was considered?

"We had six days to put in our complaint, so the parish council managed to get it extended.

"How they can do that is beyond me. We have been here for 20 years and I don't know how those people could do it. We are their neighbours for goodness sake."

A number of other objections on the EDDC's planning site highlighted that the site is an Area of Outstanding Natural beauty (AONB), the height of the building would be detrimental to the landscape, the amount of noise from the facility that could affect residents, it is inconsistent with the local plan and that the village already has its fair share of renewable energy sources with solar farms in the area, as well as concerns it will contribute to heavier use of commercial vehicles at Hunters Lodge, a well-known accident blackspot.

Jon Antoniou, CEO of STOR Power Ltd, said: "Overall it is concluded that the proposed development is acceptable in planning terms and meets the government's objectives to ensure that the UK continues to support the transition to a low carbon economy and to have a safe, secure and reliable supply of electricity."

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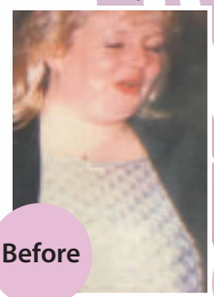

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Rose's Story

A FORMER police officer has shared the inspirational story of how she transformed her life following an unprovoked attack.

Rose Brunce was living and working in the Midlands at the time. Despite being highly thought of in her profession, she was struggling to cope with her weight at 30 stones and other related health issues including diabetes and sleep apnoea.

One night, during a shift at work, Rose was brutally attacked by a group of four men, leaving her with a broken neck and a broken back. The attack left her paralysed from the neck down.

"Everything was taken from me," Rose said. "Because I was fat, the doctors simply could not risk operating on me because I would die – no one would take the risk."

Rose explained how she had totally given up and wanted to hide in the black hole that her attackers had put her in.

This all changed whilst she was in the hospital when Rose's son saw an article in a magazine about a man who lost 19 stones on the Cambridge Weight Plan.

Rose said that her son had so much determination and happiness when showing her the article that he spurred her on to try the weight loss plan.

Eleven months after starting Cambridge, Rose had shed 14 stones and was able to go through the surgery that led to her learning to walk again. This inspired Rose to become a consultant herself.

Rose then moved to the South West to rebuild her life, taking her Cambridge Weight Plan business with her to inspire and help others to lose weight and live a healthy and happy life.

Rose is now celebrating her ten years as a Cambridge consultant.

She added: "In the ten years I have introduced the Cambridge Weight Plan to the South West, I've worked in local hospitals fighting diabetes and provided safe weight-loss for clients needing joint or heart surgery.

"When I lost the weight, I also lost type two diabetes along with sleep apnoea – and I can walk. Like my son said, it can be done – without costing the NHS thousands."

This is ONLY a third of the weight Rose lost

Axminster Tools and Machinery rewarded for fair pay policy

AXMINSTER Tools & Machinery has clinched The Living Wage Champion Award (South West region) for 2016.

The Living Wage is set by the Centre for Research in Social Policy at Loughborough University, and is separate to the government's National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage.

The new Living Wage is set at £9.75 per hour for London and £8.45 for the rest of the UK.

Living Wage Foundation director Katherine Chapman said: "Congratulations to Axminster Tools & Machinery on becoming a Living Wage Champion award winner.

"With 2,600 employers now signed up, it is wonderful to have Axminster Tools leading the way in the South West.

"The leadership of responsible employers is making a profound difference to the lives of families and communities across the UK.

"Thank you very much for celebrating and championing the Living Wage in Axminster and East Devon."

The company signed up to The Living Wage in 2014, and warehouse manager Phil Crabb said: "The Living Wage makes good business sense to me. My staff are happy and they feel valued.

"It only shows through our latest engagement survey that the majority of staff like to come to work and know that this is a good company to work for.

"They like the sense of family culture where the company looks out for its staff, will support them and recognises their efforts."

Human Resources director Jane Boulton added: "The shareholders and board strive to be a quality employer, so receiving this award contributes towards our vision.

"Just because we live in a rural area, does not mean that people cannot earn their market value.

"As a company we want to attract talent and experience to support us in our growth.

"If your staff feel valued, then they will work harder and become more engaged in the company increasing productivity and sales."

The Axminster company's triumph was announced in conjunction with Living Wage Week, held from October 30th to November 5th.

The Living Wage Foundation offers a recognition mark for employers that commit to paying the Living Wage.

FAIR PAY: MD Alan Styles and staff celebrate winning the award

Aimee's DAAT fundraiser in memory of her grandfather

AN AXMINSTER resident has raised £130 for Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) in memory of her grandfather.

Aimee Seward, known locally as a vocal campaigner for dog access to Jubilee Field, paid tribute to her late grandfather Alan Bartlett by saying: "He was a sociable and well-liked person, known for wearing his hat even in summer."

In a letter to DAAT, she wrote: "Your crew attended my granddad at Netherhayes Care Home in Seaton on Sunday, August 28th.

"He unfortunately died, but I just wanted to express my sincere thanks to the team for their hard work and commitment in trying to resuscitate him."

Mr Bartlett died the day before his 83rd birthday, and Ms Seward said: "He was very much looking forward to celebrating his birthday.

"He had his favourite roast dinner that day and was walking in from the garden after watering the plants when he collapsed, so there is comfort in those last memories being fond ones.

"I have raised some money to express my thanks to the team, and hope this can go towards helping your mission to save lives in the future.

"My granddad was very supportive of this charity himself."

Mr Bartlett was born in Seaton in 1933 and spent time with the Navy before jobs as a painter/decorator and as a maintenance engineer with Shands in Axminster.

Before moving to Netherhayes in Seaton, he had lived in Kilmington and Axminster.

TREASURED MEMORY: Aimee and her granddad

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Cards for Good Causes shop opens

AXMINSTER's Cards for Good Causes shop is up and running at Axminster Heritage Centre in Silver Street.

The shop was officially opened by Axminster Heritage volunteer co-ordinator Jane Griffiths.

Also pictured are Stuart Courtman, who is the premises manager for Axminster Heritage (far left), and some of the volunteers who run the shop – Jenny Johnston, Liz Purvey, Anne Double and Janet Lee.

The shop is open Mondays to Saturdays from 10am–4pm until December 10th, offering a wide range of Christmas cards from 33 different charities.

Chicken farm objections refuted

A LANDOWNER where a chicken farm is proposed to be built has hit back at a group of residents who have raised objections with the application.

Gemma Hollis has rubbished claims from the Raymond's Hill residents about the size and impact of the proposed chicken farm on Red Lane.

The residents believe the chicken farm would produce a foul smell, create traffic chaos with large lorries navigating the country lanes as well as block the community's view of Golden Cap.

Mrs Hollis said: "In reality the application is for one small poultry shed, I hardly call that an industrial sized chicken farm. I fail to see how this would block anybody's view of Golden Cap, the proposed site is also just yards away from two large cattle sheds which are already there. The application earlier this year was withdrawn simply due to an error in the original application. I feel it's worth mentioning that the A35 is already used by articulated lorries daily and also agricultural vehicles, and with our proposal the lorries would equate to less than one per week. The proposal for an entrance to the site will see the existing entrance which is right on the junction and make one new entrance in a more suitable place."

The final decision will be made by East Devon District Council and the deadline for objection or support should be emailed to the council by November 9th to planningeast@eastdevon.gov.uk – the planning application reference number is 16/2197/FUL and can be found on the district council website in the planning section.

Library workshop a Big Draw for kids

AXMINSTER Library welcomed children for the Big Draw Festival under the guidance of illustrator Keith Robinson (pictured right).

The Big Draw Festival is a national and annual event, held in October and supported by Arts Council England.

Mr Robinson talked to the children about how he put together the artwork for his latest book *Sir Dancealot* before showing how to draw squiggle monsters and dragons, followed by drawing games.

He said: "The kids came up with some brilliantly imaginative monsters and dragons for Sir Dancealot to have a dance-off with.

"Whenever we visit Axminster Library I always see lots of kids having a fantastic time.

"The staff have been brilliant at recommending books for my own children and encouraging a life-long reading habit, so I was really pleased to have the opportunity to do something in return."

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Axmouth chapel transformed

A RARELY used part of St Michael's Church in Axmouth has been transformed into an enclosed seating area.

Bindon Chapel is behind the choir stalls in the church, and has proved a hit with churchgoers after the transformation.

Faith Saphorghan, Honorary Secretary of Axmouth Parochial Church Council, explained it had been a bit of a challenge with all the constraints that apply to a 12th century Grade I listed building.

But the desired outcome was achieved, and she said: "It was felt that a small amount of re-ordering would greatly benefit the church community.

"The result is a lovely area for prayer, coffee, meetings, children's play or just sitting.

"When the sun shines through the windows it is even better.

"Most importantly, this alteration has not in any way detracted from the very special interior of the church with its atmosphere of prayer and peace.

"Padded seating has been placed on the pews for comfort, with additional cushions in liturgical colours.

"These and other furnishings – a rug, coffee table and a small chair – have all been donated so the cost has been minimal."

She also said there is storage space underneath the pews and bookshelves behind them.

Faith concluded with an invitation: "All the woodwork has been carried out sympathetically by a local craftsman.

"The church is open during the day – please do come in and see how successful the reordering has been."

Bird diverters tested out on the Wetlands

BIRD diverters – devices designed to save the lives of birds by discouraging them from flying into live overhead cables – are being tested by East Devon District Council's Countryside team at Colyford Common, in Seaton Wetlands Nature Reserve.

Working with Western Power Distribution (WPD), the council team has attached the bird diverters, which consist of colourful plastic fins that spin in the wind, to a short section of power line and will assess the impact of these devices.

Countryside Team Leader (Sites), James Chubb, said: "We used to get reports of birds occasionally striking power lines on the reserve.

"While it was never a massive issue, any loss of wildlife that is avoidable is something we are keen to address.

"We wanted to avoid any action that would disrupt bird use of the entire site at Seaton Wetlands, and so a short section is being used as a test area.

"The diverters are designed to make the power lines visible to the birds but not create such disruption that the birds are put off the wider site."

Current indications of the trial are very positive as autumn has brought large numbers of visiting birds to the wetlands, including large flocks of starlings.

A scarce turtle dove has also been spotted on the nature reserve in the very area in which the pilot scheme has been installed.

James continued: "As autumn progresses into winter we will see larger flocks of duck returning to the Seaton Wetlands.

"Slower-flying large birds are the ones which historically have had problems with the lines, so we hope that this project will protect them on their return.

"In the meantime it's great to see the smaller birds have not been affected by the diverter and are continuing to enjoy the wetlands as much as ever."

WPD Team Manager Kevin Monkton said: "We're pleased to have been able to assist East Devon District Council and to help protect the wildlife at the nature reserve.

"The flight diverters enable birds to see our overhead lines much clearer and to avoid the area around them.

"Another bonus is that they can also be installed onto the overhead lines without interrupting the power supply to customers in that area."

Gateway African concert raises nearly £1,400

THE Celebrate Africa concert at The Gateway, Seaton was a sell-out and raised £1,385.

Organisers staged the concert to raise money for Njase, a girls' school with 900 students in southern Zambia where choir leader Lorrayn de Peyer, from Seaton, and violin player David Norrish, from Sidmouth, both served as aid workers in the 1970s.

Lorrayn said: "Thank you Seaton."

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Parkrun comes to Seaton

SEATON'S inaugural parkrun will be held in the morning of Saturday, November 12th

Parkrun is a free, timed 5k run for everyone, whatever age or running ability.

Co-event directors Carol Austin and Tony Smith, along with a core group of volunteers, have secured the start-up funding from the Grizzly, Active Devon and Seaton Town Development Team.

Ms Austin, who has completed 110 parkruns including in Iceland and Australia said: "We want everyone – beginners through to experienced runners – to come and enjoy parkrun.

"I have made lifelong friends through parkrun and I am sure Seaton will embrace it and welcome many parkrun visitors on Saturdays mornings."

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Wellmar Balti is top cat

SEVEN-year-old Wellmar Balti from Axmouth is top cat after returning from a national show with two titles – Supreme Imperial Grand Premier and Supreme Best of Breed.

Balti, and owner Patricia Absalom, went to the GCCF Supreme Show at the NEC in Birmingham on October 22nd.

Balti was entered in the Brown Spotted Tabby British category, and part of the judge's report said: "What a stunning girl. A super-balanced head with well set ears, and super temperament."

Proud owner Patricia said: "I was thrilled to bits that Balti won."

PROUD OWNER: Patricia Absalom

Village show needs volunteers

AXMOUTH Village Show is in need of a chairman and treasurer.

Next year the 75th show is expected to be staged, but there is a problem.

The committee is without a chairman and treasurer after Steve Neighbour and Janet Stansfield stepped down from their respective posts at the recent AGM on October 26th.

Nobody came forward to replace them, and show co-ordinator Penny Sweetland said: "The remaining committee, whilst still remaining committed to running the show, do not feel that they can take on these roles.

"We are therefore looking for anyone that would be interested in taking on these roles, in order to ensure the continuation of this wonderful community-based show with surplus funds being donated to local causes.

"We meet once a month or less, and have a very well-organised co-ordination plan/strategy in place. We welcome people from far and wide to join us."

The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, November 9th, starting at 7.30pm in the Ship Inn, Axmouth.

Anyone interested in any of the vacant roles but unable to make the meeting can phone Penny on 01297 625208 or make contact via links on the show website at www.villageshow.co.uk

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Sunny Days celebrates their 1st Birthday in style!

Sunny Days Nursery in Honiton held a successful party recently, as it celebrated its one-year birthday.

There was plenty to do on the day including free access to the Playdome Facility as well as a fun filled show by special guest George the Magician. Every child went home with a goody bag, jam packed full of exciting items.

A spokesperson for the nursery said: "We would just like to say what a great success it was and how many new parents came for tours of the nursery and signed up as a result. We would like to thank our parents for their continued support. The children had a fab time watching George the Magician and are still talking about the party now. We would like to also say that if they like and share our Playdome and Sunny Days Nursery facebook page we send out offers and details of future events such as our Christmas Party where the children and staff will be dressing up in party clothes and an open afternoon on December Friday 16th from 3pm to 6pm at Playdome. We will be having a disco and bubble machine and it is open for new nursery parents and children and older siblings are welcome to attend too."

The next open afternoon at the nursery is on November 17th from 1pm to 6pm and there will be free entry to Playdome for new nursery parents and children and tours will also be available. Parents will be able to talk to our manager Marie and meet the staff and discuss the nursery.

Sunny Days is keen to nurture the next generation of great minds in the world and help to set them on the road to fulfilling their potential. All staff are fully qualified and have a wealth of experience with children.

The nursery rooms are set up to meet individual age related needs. The Bambino Room is a specialist area designed for children up to the age of one, and the room contains a spacious play section and a separate sleep room. The Little Explorers room is for two-year-olds looking to take their first steps towards discovering new experiences, while the pre-school is for three to four-year-olds to enjoy. All the rooms are staffed by educators specialising in that particular age range and are light, bright, air conditioned and stuffed full of toys.

Sunny Days also offers an outdoor facility which contains a grass area for the children to experiment with gardening, as well as a quiet discovery section. The outdoor facility also has an undercover section so that children can be active and learn outdoors in all weathers.

The nursery, which has been set up by April Edwards with the help of Marie Cooper (Nursery Manager) recognise the importance of fresh air and that some children prefer learning and playing outside. Sunny Days boasts a huge area for bikes, trikes and running around on a soft, brightly coloured surface.

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Colyford Burgesses to elect village mayor for coming year

THE Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Colyford will hold their annual meeting tomorrow (Wednesday, November 9th), where the mayor of the village will be elected.

The burgesses are all adult men and women of Colyford. The meeting will be held at Colyford Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Current mayor John Mills will have a report on the year, and a committee will be elected. There will also be an update on Colyford Village Speedwatch and possibilities for the future with PCSO Chris Bolsover.

Anyone interested in becoming Mayor of Colyford should contact Mr Mills on 01297 553666.

Coffee morning for Cancer Research

THE Colyton and Colyford branch of Cancer Research UK will host their annual coffee morning on Saturday, November 14th.

The event will be held in Colyton Town Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am and entrance will cost 50 pence, including tea or coffee.

Stalls will include a raffle, cakes, plants, bric-a-brac and a tombola in aid of breast cancer research.

Christian Aid fundraiser makes £608

THE Colyton and Colyford branch of Christian Aid would like to thank all those who supported their recent fundraiser, which raised £608.

Money from the coffee morning will go towards Christian Aid's work to help refugees in the Middle East and Europe and the islanders of Haiti after the recent earthquake.

If you have a story for Colyton call Francesca on 01297 446154

Memory Cafe host coffee morning

■ **THE Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Cafe held a fundraising coffee morning on Saturday. The event was held in Colyton Town Hall and included a wartime sing-along with members of Axe Valley Community Choir, as well as stalls selling cakes, home produce, plants, bric-a-brac and a raffle.**

Record year for heritage centre

COLYTON Heritage Centre has now closed until Easter 2017 after a very successful summer season.

Once again the centre welcomed a record number of visitors - a total of 2,220, which was about five per cent up on last year's total of 2,113. Colyton Parish History Society, which runs the centre, would like to thank all volunteers who have provided a friendly and informative welcome to visitors during the season.

The centre will open specially for Colyton Christmas Fayre on Wednesday, December 7th.

The final meeting of the year for Colyton Parish History Society will be on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7.30 pm in Colyton Town Hall, where Amyas Crump will talk about East Devon Railways.

Students win place at rocket science conference with astronaut Tim Peake

YEAR 12 Colyton Grammar School students Sam Gelling and Emeline Pearson have gained places at the 'Principia' conference at the University of Portsmouth, for their work in the Royal Horticultural Society's Rocket Science initiative.

Last year, schools in the UK received 120 seeds; 60 had been on the International Space Station with astronaut Tim Peake on his 'Principia' mission, and the other 60 had remained on Earth.

At Colyton, Sam and Emeline, both aged 16, assisted Year 9 students in growing, testing and recording the behaviour of the seeds before sending them off to be analysed by a team of biostatisticians.

Sam, from Sidmouth, and Emeline, from Lympstone (both pictured above), then took their work a step further by writing up their findings and researching similar studies. Their work was sent to the UK Space Agency which rewarded them with places at the Portsmouth Principia Conference in November.

They will present posters and models showing their project to a panel of judges, including astronaut Tim Peake, who will also be giving talks about his time in space.

Emeline said: "I'm really glad that I could be part of this new scientific experiment and am very much looking forward to going to the conference and maybe meeting Tim Peake himself."

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From piglets to elephants: talk on animals encountered during bankruptcy procedures

MEMBERS of Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club thoroughly enjoyed a talk at a recent meeting by official receiver David Peet on his career throughout the country and his encounters with many animals with whom he came into contact during bankruptcy procedures.

These encounters varied from his time working in the Dales, including piglets, cattle, sheep, to working in London later in his career with cats found in fridges or cockroaches and rats in dirty kitchens.

Official receivers have unlimited powers when discharging a bankruptcy court order and, whilst most people accept the bad news as the letter of the law, occasionally some could become quite aggressive or even violent.

A cautionary warning from David was to never guarantee somebody's debt, as you could become liable if things go pear-shaped and you may have to underwrite the debt.

Sometimes pet shops had to be closed and animals removed and, in the case of farm animals, found alternative accommodation or be sent to slaughter.

Sadly, some owners leave a herd in appalling circumstances and urgent assistance has to be sought.

On a lighter note, David was asked to remove some lions from a zoo which would be put down if no alternative was found. Thankfully an animal dealer in Belgium came to the rescue.

Another animal rescued was a large elephant from a circus that went bankrupt that was saved from being shot when many people throughout the country raised money and found Jumbo a good home for life.

After the talk, the treasurer took bookings for the Christmas shopping trip to Cribbs Causeway in November and for the Christmas ;unch at the Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth, in December. Coaches have been booked for both outings.

The chairman minuted special thanks to the United Reform Church for the use of their hall over a number of years, particularly Tony Burt and Brian Barnes for their kind and invaluable assistance with heating the hall and providing screens for slides.

As from January 2017, the Phoenix Ladies will be meeting at the Senior Citizens Rooms.

Next month's speaker will be Jasmine Atkinson with a talk entitled "Wild Side of Exeter". Visitors always welcome.

Talk on 'The Winter Garden'

ON Wednesday, November 16th, Sally Gregson will be talking to Colyford & District Garden Society on "The Winter Garden".

She will give an introduction to some of the best winter plants and ideas for structure in the garden – what she describes as "the skeleton on which to clothe the garden for the rest of the year".

Sally has run Mill Cottage Plants near Wookey in Somerset for 25 years and specialises in hydrangeas and epimediums.

The meeting is at Colyton Peace Memorial Hall at the usual time of 7.30pm – members free, guests £2 as usual.

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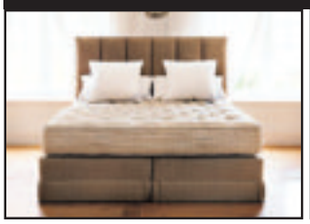
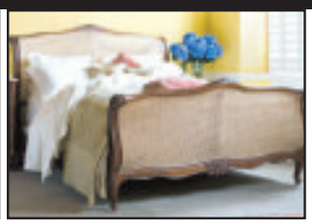
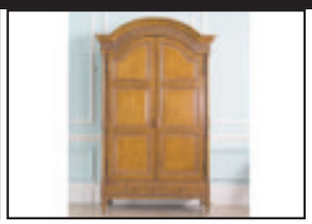
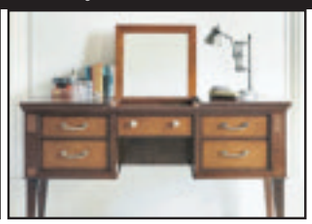

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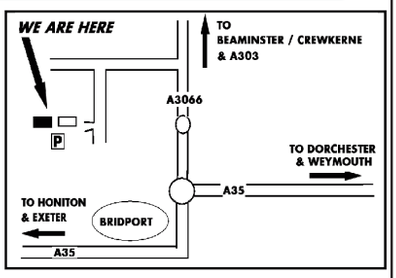

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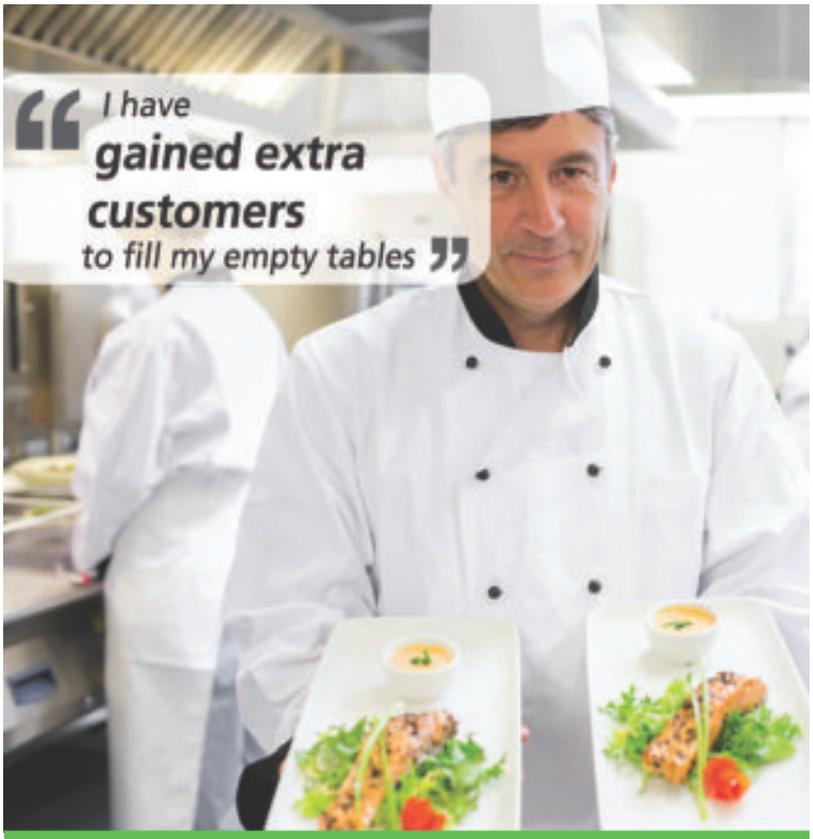

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New networking group for all those in property market

OCTOBER saw the exciting launch of a new, monthly networking group in Lyme Regis.

The Devon and Dorset Investment Group (DDIG) has been set up by local property developers, Isabel Knight and Steve Colley, with the aim of creating an environment for meeting, educating, connecting and collaborating with other local people interested in or already involved in property investment and property development.

The first meeting (pictured) was very successful, with feedback received from participants describing it as "inspiring", "informative" and "thought provoking".

Isabel, from Seaton, and Steve, from Plymouth, have recently moved back to Devon after 15 years living in France, building and renovating apartments and chalets in the Alps around Chamonix. The idea for DDIG came about from their desire to meet and collaborate with other local people investing in property in the area, and the recognition that there are few other property networking groups in East Devon and West Dorset.

The monthly DDIG meetings will provide a great networking environment and the chance to learn about property investment and property development, exchange ideas and meet and connect with local experts able to help them fulfil their property aspirations.

Lyme Regis architectural consultant Jim Larcombe will co-host the meetings at Lyme Regis Football Club.

DDIG meetings will be open to everyone, no matter how much experience or property they have, as long as they are serious about becoming even more successful and willing to be inspired to take action.

The meetings will take place every third Tuesday of the month and each month there will be specific topics relevant to property investors, including updates on the local market and guest speakers who will share their expertise. There will be no one selling property at the meetings but there will be a chance to meet others and share opportunities in the local area.

The property seminars will begin at 7pm with drinks and networking from 6pm. If networking is new to you don't worry, DDIG will make it easy and fun so that you can enjoy the positive effect of being with like-minded people and benefit from the practical aspect of tapping into advice, expertise and contacts that you wouldn't otherwise be able to get hold of.

The next DDIG meeting will be held at Lyme Regis Football Club on Tuesday, November 15th from 6pm to 9pm. Add to your existing property investing knowledge and skills, save yourself, time, money and effort by learning from the experts and build up your personal contacts in the property world.

Jim and Steve will be talking about property development, the inspiring Christeun Gartman will share his story of getting into property with no money in, there will be another update from Peter Opie on finance options, and Isabel will speak on building your plan for success.

The meeting is free to attend and there will be tea and coffee available and a bar for those who want something stronger. For further details contact Heather Larcombe on heather@jimlarcombe.co.uk, call 07824 861 909 or visit www.espritproperty.co.uk

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Historic buildings versus progress

■ BUILDINGS are listed for a good reason: to protect our heritage so that it is available to future generations. The George is a fine building with a notable history.

People driving through Axminster are impressed by it, an imposing edifice standing as it does on its own roundabout.

It must be the second grandest building in the town, and is certainly not "an eyesore". It was also once a useful hostelry.

Pubs in Britain are closing at the rate of four a day. This is because buildings like the George are seen as easy pickings when it comes to making a lot of money out of selling them for conversion or redevelopment as private dwellings.

I wonder how many fine buildings have been allowed to deteriorate until someone says that it would cost too much to preserve them, so that gutting them with a change in use becomes the only solution.

I understand that The George has been allowed to deteriorate and that it would cost a significant amount to preserve it.

I wonder how much effort has gone into finding an enthusiastic and courageous enterprise which would save The George and turn it once more into a place for people to enjoy? There must be someone in the area with the means to do this.

Instead, de-listing is seen as a soft option and no doubt another block of flats will thus become available, probably beyond the financial reach of most town-dwellers.

I hope that EDDC will reject any application to delist The George and that efforts will continue to find a solution which would preserve this great building.

RAY BRUNO, Axminster

■ READING your excellent local paper, I was elated to read Devon County Council has made the long-overdue decision to buy Stoney Lane's eyesore and regular source of traffic jams, Green Lodge.

When this crumbling ruin of a house, which so protrudes into the lane, has been demolished and the necessary widening taken place, can this visionary council please direct its next attention to sorting another local eyesore and traffic nightmare, the sadly now-redundant-and-marooned George Hotel?

As a start, why not take down the 6ft-high stone wall that prevents Chard St traffic from emerging safely? Last month's news that East Devon District Council was looking into having the George Hotel's Grade II status removed was encouraging, but this initial move could take years and the council's compulsory purchase another lifetime.

Finally, one cannot but increasingly question, does Axminster have anyone at all responsible for its pedestrian safety and traffic management, in view of the dangerous official and unofficial parking and life-threatening pavements?

Axminster is rapidly becoming a town whose population is expanding monthly, yet so little town improvement is achieved. There is much in dire need of being managed efficiently (even our traffic signs are in need of a good scrub).

DM DULSON, Axminster

Shoe box generosity

■ I WOULD like to thank the Headteacher, staff, pupils and families at Seaton Primary School for their incredible generosity last week: they filled, to overflowing, 43 shoeboxes and collected four extra cardboard boxes full of donations!

I support the refugee organisation 'Open Hearts Open Borders', based in Plymouth and the brainchild of an amazing woman called Faraday Fearnside. She motivates and co-ordinates people to donate funds, goods and time towards filling containers which are sent to Syria and Greece. Her latest appeal is for vegetarian food and baby essentials for Syria and the gift shoeboxes for women and children in the camps in Greece.

Kate McFarlane, Headteacher of Seaton Primary, chose to promote the gift boxes alongside the school's Harvest Festival celebrations.

If they require my assistance with their fundraising efforts in the future, they can be sure of my involvement in return!

KATHERINE SHARP, Colyford

Blackspot priority

■ DOES anyone know who has priority at one of our local blackspots?

Travelling west along the A35 from Raymond's Hill and taking the third turning to Axminster into Trafalgar Way – maybe not something most Axminster folk will do – who has priority?

Obviously the vehicles rushing down from Kilmington on the main road have first priority. But assuming a build up of traffic in Trafalgar Way wanting to travel west, and a few cars wanting to turn right across them lined up in the central reservation, who goes first? I suspect that I am not the only one who is a bit unsure, and very nasty incidents can ensue if we don't get it right.

Then, thinking this through, I realised that a similar junction exists at the western end of Bridport, also on the A35, and I have seen the remains of some nasty crashes there.

Please can we pool our road knowledge and help each other avoid further incidents?

Name and address supplied

Thanks from Musbury

■ ON behalf of the PCC of Musbury Church I would like to thank all the businesses in Musbury, Axminster, Seaton and Colyton for their very generous donations of items and promises for our silent auction this week. We made more than £1,600 which was absolutely fantastic and will help so much towards the maintenance of the Church and other expenses we have to find each month. We are grateful to many people for their support.

KAY SHORT, PCC Secretary

A303 update welcome

■ THE A303 update is much needed, well done to Devon County Council for proposing a low-cost improvement. It is good to read that our MP Sir Hugo Swire is enthusiastic and working for a full dual carriageway which is safer and will meet the needs of East Devon residents and business. Hopefully Mr Hammond will be as keen as Mr Osborne, who told me in May 2015 that he was keen to support the A303 and North Devon Link Road schemes.

East Devon depends on good roads, even those who never drive depend on them. It saddens me to read moaning letters in the local papers from people who clearly wish to keep the area as a backward beauty spot devoid of happy, successful families.

Like so many others I use the road and am only too aware of its congestion and hazards involved in driving towards Yeovil and London's airports and beyond.

We all must want to see the area benefit from sensible progress to ensure local employment opportunities for our school leavers.

Without the road improvements the area will be bypassed, resulting in East Devon becoming a congested and polluted backwater, in which goods and services will become more expensive and difficult to obtain.

The area experienced protests when the existing Exeter to Honiton road was made dual carriageway. It now has greatly enhanced the airport access and improved road safety, reducing the pollution which arises from slow-moving traffic. The road has already blended into the countryside and resulted in a tree-lined wildlife corridor, thanks to the imaginative planting scheme which replaced far more trees than were felled. Strangely some objectors still live locally and benefit from the road and its services every day.

Let us hope this time we can give the scheme the support required to help our MP fight for funding to obtain a safer road before anyone else suffers from the death toll of this dangerous and congested section of the A303.

TIM VENNER, Ottery St Mary

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MILLERS Farm Shop near Axminster is all set for the holiday season with a newly opened Christmas department.

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Also new to Millers this year is Busy Bee Florist, so you can purchase your seasonal floral displays and gifts at the same time.

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THAT'S WHY WE'RE TAKING ACTION!

WE'RE the only charity tackling men's health on a global scale, year round. We're addressing some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention.

We know what works for men, and how to find and fund the most innovative research to have both a global and local impact. We're independent of government funding, so we can challenge the status quo and invest quicker in what works. In 13 years we've funded more than 1,200 men's health projects around the world.

OUR STRATEGY IS ALL ABOUT GOING WHERE MEN NEED US MOST: We know what works for men. We're transforming the way research into men's health is done, and the way health services reach and support men.

We don't take government funding, so we can challenge the status quo and invest quicker in what works.

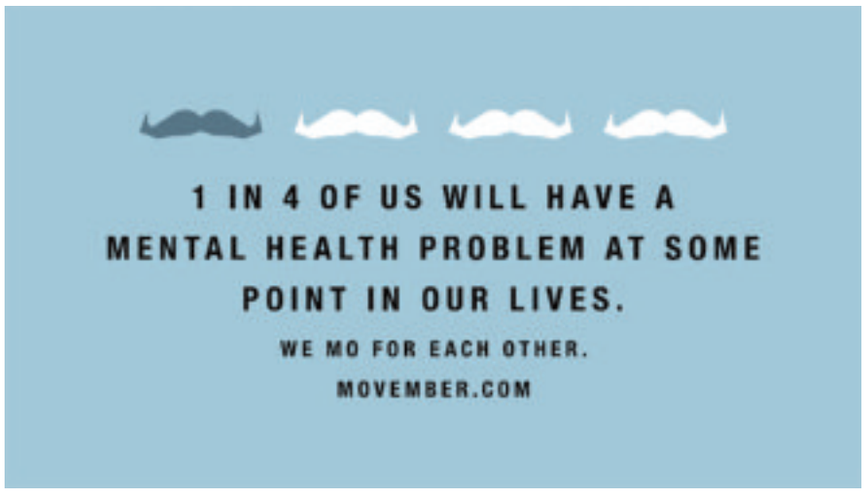
WE REPORT ON EVERY INITIATIVE WE FUND SO YOU CAN SEE THE EFFECT YOUR DONATIONS ARE HAVING: Thanks to the support of Mo Bros and Mo Sistas we've funded more than 1,200 projects saving and improving the lives of men all around the world. Since 2003, we've committed ourselves to helping men live happier, healthier, longer lives. Millions have joined us.

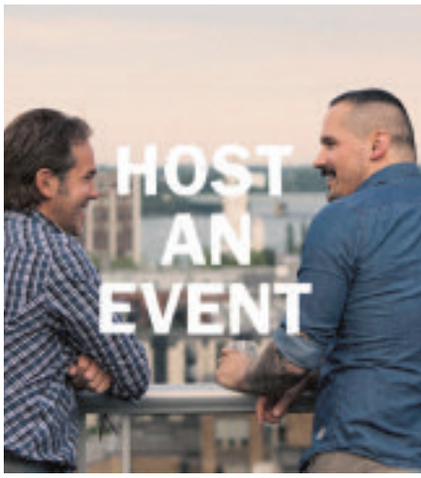
FROM 30 MOUSTACHES TO 5 MILLION, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU: From humble beginnings back in 2003 the Movember movement has grown to be a truly global one, inspiring support from over 5 million Mo Bros and Mo Sistas.

The Movember Foundation wouldn't be where it is without the enthusiasm of all of those men and women around the globe. We're committed to keeping things fresh, keeping the community informed, and always being transparent and accountable in our practices.

By 2030 we'll reduce the number of men dying prematurely by 25%.

Help us stop men dying too young. Join the movement.





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OUR FATHERS, PARTNERS, BROTHERS AND FRIENDS ARE FACING THIS HEALTH CRISIS AND IT'S NOT BEING TALKED ABOUT - WE CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY SILENT!

The Movember Foundation is uniquely placed to address the crisis at a global level. We're funding ground-breaking programmes all over the world, engaging with men where they are, to understand what works best, to help make change happen sooner.

Our goals are big, but the impact of doing nothing is bigger. We need to act.

What does this future look like? Half as many men dying from prostate and testicular cancer. Half as many men suffering serious side effects as a result of their treatment. A quarter fewer men dying from suicide.

WE'RE THE ONLY CHARITY TACKLING MEN'S HEALTH ON A GLOBAL SCALE: We're doing what others can't. We bring leading experts together from around the world to collaborate on solutions that will fundamentally change the way men are treated and supported.

We know what works for men. By focusing our efforts in three priority areas we ensure that each programme we fund is a step towards our vision for the future.

INNOVATING ON A GLOBAL SCALE: We cannot achieve our goals without building a movement with partners at all levels of government, research and civil society. This has to happen globally, with results shared across borders to extend our reach. We're creating innovative solutions, using new ideas and new technology to solve long-standing problems.

Read about our global programmes on our website: uk.movember.com

ENSURING FUNDING GOES WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST: In addition to global initiatives, we fund a diverse range of country-specific and local programmes, always ensuring that knowledge gained is shared onwards.

We report on all the initiatives we fund to hold ourselves accountable and to ensure that we're always assessing the success of those initiatives, learning, and improving.

TRANSLATING KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION: We make the most of research findings to accelerate new ideas into practice, share information and encourage other organisations to do the same.

HOW TO GROW A MO

1. BE PREPARED: Before your first follicle appears, decide which moustache will grace your face.

2. BE BRAVE: The first few days, even weeks, can be uncomfortable and a little awkward as your facial fuzz grows and your Mo takes shape.

3. IGNORE THE ITCHING: Remind yourself that men have endured worse in the past; you can stand a little face tickle.

4. SHAPE YOUR MOUSTACHE USING PROPER GROOMING TECHNIQUES: A great Mo comes down to grooming.

5. NURTURE IT AND KEEP IT CLEAN: Look after your Mo, and your Mo will look after you.

#Movember

If you ever needed a reason to take a selfie, this is the time. We know you like showing off those moustaches, and we like seeing them. Use #Movember with all your pics and follow @Movember on Instagram – who knows, maybe you'll see yourself on #MoustacheMonday.

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WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE FIGHT

GLOBALLY, the rate of suicide is alarmingly high, particularly in men. Around the world, on average we lose a man to suicide every minute of every day. Three out of four suicides are men. Too many are toughing it out and struggling alone.

WE HAVE TO TAKE ACTION TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH AND REDUCE THE RATE OF MALE SUICIDE.

We're working toward a world where men and boys take action to be mentally healthy and well, and are supported by their friends, family and community during tough times.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE DOING ABOUT IT.

The causes of suicide are complex. There's no single reason why men take their own lives, but we do know that by improving overall mental health we can reduce the risk of suicide. We need to address untreated mental health conditions among men.

We're looking at mental health through a male lens, and taking action at a community level to find solutions that work for men.

HOW WE'RE GOING TO WIN THE FIGHT

1. EDUCATION

Helping men and boys to stay mentally healthy, build strong social connections and take action early when times are tough.

2. CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

Working toward a world where men and boys are comfortable having conversations about the big things in life.

3. SERVICES THAT WORK FOR MEN

We know the needs of men, and we're working to make sure that services are designed with those needs in mind.

4. BRIGHT MINDS, BROUGHT TOGETHER

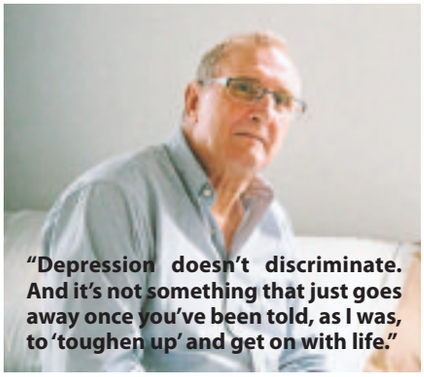
We're funding the most innovative projects, and when we know something works, we share that knowledge globally.

5. COMMUNITY FIRST

Men need to be able to access support in their communities and where they're comfortable. There's no one-size-fits-all solution.

6. ADVOCATING FOR ALL MEN

We're forcing governments to understand the issues that men are facing, and we're demanding action.



"Depression doesn't discriminate. And it's not something that just goes away once you've been told, as I was, to 'toughen up' and get on with life."

"Telling my story made me realise the power that sharing experiences and just talking can have for people who are struggling."

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Mist and magic

THE MISTS, magic and mysticism of the Isle of Avalon take centre stage at a new exhibition opening at Ilminster Arts Centre on Monday, October 31st. 'Made in Glastonbury' is a collective of six artists who are based in the historic Somerset town and who are inspired by the beauty and spirituality of the area.

Wildlife artist Sue Allen draws on a love of local flora and fauna to create her distinctive paintings; Sue works in different media, her favourite combination being pastel and ink. Ukranian born artist Yulia Allen meanwhile has a passion for painting on silk, drawing on a wide range of time periods and styles to create unique works that she often makes into decorative items such as pillows.

Jan Billings has lived on the slopes of Glastonbury Tor for the past 25 years. She has painted the Tor in all its moods but her current work incorporates her affinity with the sea and the local landscape into multi media mosaics, using natural materials such as shells, slate, beach glass, and gemstones.

Ceramic artist Casey Jon has also lived on the slopes of the Tor for many years, drawing inspiration from the nature around her. "I love to bring beauty into all practical things" Casey says, "my bowls often find glass dancing within them, while wild hares and roaring stags sometimes meander onto my creations."

Kate Dimambro is known for her vibrant and imaginative use of acrylic paints; she enjoys painting subjects that are, in her words, "a bit different", turning to her travels, as well as fables and legends for her source material.

Stephen Spraggon is a self-taught photographer who has captured many of Somerset's most beautiful landmarks. His images are the result of meticulous advance planning, and Stephen often returns to a spot several times to capture the best light and conditions.

Through their different approaches these six artists capture the timeless essence of very special corner of Somerset.

'Made in Glastonbury' is open at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House until Saturday, November 26th, Monday to Friday, 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 9.30am-2.30pm, and admission is free.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Ian Griffin 2.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.
SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at St Francis EX10 9XH, 2.30pm
ILMINSTER: The Warehouse Theatre in Ilminster the Ile Valley Flower Club are holding there Christmas Open evening; National Demonstrator John Chennell from Northampton will be entertaining us with the title ' In the Festive Mood '. Tickets are £10 to visitors. Tickets are available from Harrimans in Ilminster or by phoning 01460 75025/ 77233 All Welcome.
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HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall, 9am-12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.
COLYTON: FoStA Talks: Graham Barton 'Auctions Speak Louder Than Words'. At St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 adults, members £4, students free.
ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.
HONITON: Royal British Legion Remembrance Festival and Service at St Paul's Church, from 7 pm. Enjoy the varied music provided by Honiton Band and a small group from the Sheldon Singers. Everyone welcome, free entry, with a collection for The Poppy Appeal during the evening.
CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.
HONITON: Friends of Honiton Library are holding a Christmas Craft Fair at the library. variety of crafts and other attractions are on offer including hand made jewellry, glass art, paintings, sugar craft, cards and speciality cakes along with Christmas gifts, new books and a special Christmas Tombola. Entry and refreshments are free. 6-8pm at Honiton Library in New Street. All are welcome. Why not pop in! Tel 01404 548228

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH

SEAVINGTON: Paul Atterbury best known for his appearances on Antiques Roadshow will talk about 'The Making of a Dorset Garden ' The planning and creation of his own large and private garden near Bridport. The meeting will be held in Seavington Millenium Hall, 7.30pm Visitors welcome £2 payable at the door. More information telephone 01460 249728.
HONITON: Honiton & District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at The Heathfield Inn, 7.30pm. For more details call Vera Howard on 01404 47127, £3 each. Please call to book as soon as possible.
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit – 10am to 11am at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members.
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SEATON: Winter Talks hosted by the Seaton Visitor Centre Trust. 'Life in and around the Undercliffs' by Donald Campbell. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm. At Winstons Function Room, Harbour Road. Tickets £3 at the door. www.seatonvisitorcentretrust.org

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.
CHARDSTOCK: Chard Tea Dance Club Armistice Day Dance, at Chardstock Community Hall, Chardstock, 7-10.30pm, Modern Sequence and Ballroom dancing, Tea and biscuits, entry just £3.00pp. Contact Stephen 07473 660000/ 01460 68503.
AXMINSTER: Axminster Flower Club Christmas Flower Demonstration with Jenny Chance, 2.30pm at the United Reform Church. Admission £3.50 and there are refreshments and a raffle which gives everyone a chance of winning one of Jenny's flower arrangements!
CREWKERNE: Classical Concert at Henhayes Centre. Supper and concert £18 at 6.30pm, concert only £10 at 7.45pm. Featuring Kim Connor (piano), Jess and Emily Dalwood (harp and vocals).
HONITON: Honiton Parkinsons Support Group meeting and quiz, at Heathfield Inn, 11am. Patients and carers welcome.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market Christmas table has homemade cakes and puddings, handmade cards and decorations, available to buy and order. Come and see us at The Speedwell, Abbey Street, 9-11.30am every Friday.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

KILMINGTON: Masked Ball in aid of St Margarets Hospice, at Cranberries. 3 course meal, raffle, band and auction. For more details call 07852 932274.
HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Race' (PG), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Kefford on 01460 72563.
MISTERTON: Big Breakfast and Car Boot at Misterton Village Hall (TA18 8NA). Breakfast 10 - 12, Car Boot 10 - 2) £5 per car (cars and small vans only, no traders). Light refreshments available. In aid of the Village Hall Defibrillator. Enq,. 01460 74808/ 75025.
NORTON-SUB-HAMDON: Christmas Market at Norton-Sub-Hamdon Village Hall 1-4.30pm. Over 30 stalls selling local handmade and homemade gifts including preserves, children's items, shabby chic, cards and more perfect for pre-Christmas shopping! A huge prize raffle, tombola, refreshments, bottle stall, fun and games for all. This free event is not to be missed. We welcome everyone from babies to the elderly there will be something for everyone to enjoy! In aid of West Chinnock Playschool.
SIDMOUTH: The 'Flappers', otherwise known as Sidmouth Lions Ladies, are holding their annual Festive Fayre from 10am to 12noon at the Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Sidmouth EX10 8LE. Attractions include Gifts, Cakes & Preserves, Toys, Books, Jigsaw puzzles, Bric-a-brac, and a Raffle. Entrance charge is £1, which includes a cup of coffee or tea with a hot mince pie! Proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Ladies' charity activities.
CHISELBOROUGH: Autumn Market at the village hall, 11am-2.30pm. Come and start your Christmas shopping. Lots of stalls. Our famous lunches served from 12noon. Raffle. Admission free.
YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Market. Cakes, meat, cards, veg and lots more available. At the village hall, 10am-12noon.
LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street. To be held by kind permission. From 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity.
SEATON: Advent Fair at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road, 10am-12.30pm. Come and enjoy a variety of stalls and cakes and refreshments. www.coastalchurch.org.uk
DALWOOD: Tuckers Jazz Night with the City Steam Jazz Band. At Tuckers Arms, from 8pm. Tickets £8.
CHARD: Dancing Duo present 'Fireglow and Sparklers Night with poppies too'. Hot and sparkling colours. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Everyone welcome. £6 entry. 01803 325905. Note for your diary; next Chard date is Boxing Day, a Festive Season dance - evening wear preferred but not essential.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH - MONDAY 14TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Men's Shed Group open days, 10am-4pm each day, in one of the portacabins at Ottery Station, Mill Street. For mroe details call 01404 813041.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
HONITON: Honiton Art Society Meeting. Demonstration by Colin Brown, Mixed Media Street Scene. At Awliscombe Village Hall. 2-4pm. Visitors £4, visitors and new members always welcome.
SEATON: Stroke Group. The next coffee morning of the stroke group will be between 10am and 12 noon at No.1 Harepath Road Seaton. The aim of the group is to provide peer support and information for stroke survivors and their carers. For any further information please contact Angela/Brian Cooper 01297 22239 or Roger/Tina Trapani 01297 21788.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Folk legend Peter Knight's Gigspanner to play The Beehive

SINCE his departure from folk-rock pioneers Steeleye Span at the end of 2013, legendary fiddle player Peter Knight has turned his full attention to his trio Gigspanner, and in the process has firmly established their burgeoning reputation as one of the most innovative acts on the folk/roots scene, garnering along the way a reputation for dismantling traditional music and song and reassembling it in an intriguing, imaginative and beautiful way.

Whilst traditional music forms the bedrock of the trio's repertoire, it is the approach that sets it apart...leaving enough space within the arrangements to spread and stretch the music in the moment.

The stretching of the music to embrace other influences is what makes it appealing not only to lovers of folk music, but to anyone who has an appreciation of beautiful and inspiring music.

2016 was a fantastic year for the trio, with Peter receiving Fatea Magazine's 'Instrumentalist of the Year' Award and also the 'Best Musician' in the inaugural folking.com Awards as voted for by the concert going public.

In April, Gigspanner were invited by BBC Radio 3 to perform at the Shakespeare 400 Celebrations in Stratford-upon-Avon as part of the 'Shakespeare and Music' concert, hosted by Verity Sharp.

Their 2015 album 'Layers of Ages' has featured on several 'Album of the Year' listings including The Telegraph, R2 magazine, and BBC Radio.

Peter is joined by Roger Flack on guitar and Vincent Salzfaas on Percussion, both of whom are powerful and intelligent musicians in their own right.

Peter Knight's Gigspanner play at The Beehive, Honiton on Saturday, November 26th, with doors opening 7pm. Tickets are £15, available by calling 01404 384050.

Peter Knight's Gigspanner

Axminster Choral Society to perform *Alexander's Feast*

THE AXMINSTER and District Choral Society will perform Handel's *'Alexander's Feast'* in the Minster on Saturday, November 19th at 7.30pm.

The choir of more than eighty singers has been rehearsing since early September under its Director of Music Peter Parshall. The performance will be conducted by Associate Music Director Judy Martin.

The society is pleased to welcome back three established and talented young local soloists who were well received by an appreciative audiences in corresponding events over the past two years.

Chloe Stratta (soprano) graduated with a first class degree from Manchester University. She has performed in oratorio, opera and recitals; in particular working as a soprano soloist in the South West. Her solo concert repertoire includes Handel's *Messiah*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Faure's *Requiem*, Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Haydn's *Nelson Mass*, in Exeter Cathedral.

Michael Graham (25) is the Director of Chapel Music at Exeter Cathedral and Director of Budleigh Salterton Male Voice Choir. His solo singing performances include Handel's *Messiah*, Mendelsohn's *Elijah* and Haydn's *Creation*

Julian Rippon (baritone) is in constant demand as a soloist around the South West, performing in a wide range of choral and operatic works with many of the foremost groups in the region. He is a full-time member of Exeter Cathedral Choir and a Japanese translator.

Alexander's Feast, also known as *'The Power of Musick'* is a beautiful and dramatic choral work, which was composed in 1736 in honour of St Cecilia, the patron saint of music. It describes a banquet held by Alexander the Great and his mistress Thaïs in the captured Persian city of Persepolis, during which the musician Timotheus sings and plays his lyre, arousing various moods in Alexander until he is finally incited to burn the city down in revenge for his dead Greek soldiers.

The piece was a great success and it encouraged Handel to make the transition from writing Italian operas to English choral works such as the famous Messiah.

Tickets will be £12 and £15 from Archway Books, Church Street, Axminster or phone 01404 881838 or members of the choir.

Arts Centre's Christmas curtain raiser

AS PART of Ilminster's Victorian Evening festivities on Friday, November 18th, the Arts Centre is inviting visitors to come along and savour delicious homemade mince pies and warming mulled wine after watching the Christmas lights switch-on.

The sociable ambience of the Meeting House is the ideal place to rendezvous with friends and family after you've 'done the town', as well as browse and buy unique, handmade Christmas gifts from the Craft Shop.

There will be fine art to admire in the Gallery, courtesy of the talented artists from the Made in Glastonbury group, whose exhibition of the same name runs until November 26th. The Gallery Café will also be serving tea, coffee and cakes so there will be a good choice of refreshments available for hungry visitors.

Victorian Evening is one of the most eagerly anticipated dates on the Ilminster town calendar – come enjoy the festive fun at the Arts Centre, from 6pm onwards. Entry is free!

Full Steam ahead for jazz night

THE CITY Steam Jazz Band will play the next Jazz Night at the Tuckers in Dalwood this Saturday, November 12th.

City Steam plays an eclectic mix of jazz, largely from the 1920s and 30s, with a style rooted in the songs, rags and marches of New Orleans. Its repertoire also reflects the variety of musical tastes of the band members by including later jazz songs, ballads and dance tunes as well as more modern rocking blues and numbers with a lively Latin feel.

City Steam Jazz Band

The band consists of Dave Martin on cornet & vocals, Mike Lancaster on trombone, Steve Cockett onreeds, Tim Walker on bass, Chris Stockings on drums, and Pete Miller on banjo and guitar.

This is a very lively and entertaining band and for those of you who love the more traditional style of jazz – you wont be disappointed! Tickets are £8 and music starts at 8pm at The Tuckers Arms, Dalwood, EX13 7EG, near Axminster.

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Diary Dates

MONDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 2 sessions 9.40 – 10.40 at Henhayes Centre, and 10.45 – 11.45am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7-9.30pm. New members welcome. Come and give it a try.

MUSBURY: The second illustrated talk of the Musbury Garden club's new (7th) season will be held at Musbury Village Hall at 730 pm. Jenny Short will cover ponds and water features from formal architectural designs to more natural wildlife ones. Refreshments from 7 pm. All welcome. £2.50 for non-members.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@halff.org.uk. 11.00am-12.30pm.

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

COLYTON : Devonshire Association Axe Valley Branch at the The Pavilion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, 2:30pm An illustrated talk by the South West Maritime Archaeological Group ''3000 years of history from the sea'' Wrecks found and explored off the South Devon Coast, treasure, and a rich history of maritime trade going back millennia. All welcome, admission £1 for DA members, non-members £3. Details from 01297551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net

HONITON: Abbeyfield 'Stanhope' House Children in Need Coffee Morning, 9.30-12noon. Selection of stalls including cakes, raffle, tombola. From 9.30am-12noon. All welcome. For more details call 01404 43322.

ROUSDON: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

HONITON: Honiton U3A meeting with speaker Stewart Raine, talking on 'The Good Old Days' looking at the origins of music hall, its development, and reasons for its decline. At The Beehive Centre, Dowell Street. Doors 1.30pm, 2pm start. Members free, visitors welcome. Suggested dsonation £2. For more details call 01404 598008.

SEATON: Seaton & District Probus Club. Talk by Bert Sherman: Toying With My Future. 10.00 a.m at the Small Hall, Seaton Methodist Church. New members welcome – come and give us a try. Telephone Steve on 01297 21872.

COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust. Illustrated talk by Robert Hesketh entitled 'Devon Castles'. Non-members welcome, £2 including refreshments at Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – ''eyes down'' at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH

CHARD: Chard Camera Club. The evening will see the judging of their print images in the category of 'Close Up' and two prints in the 'Open' class. Judge for the evening will be Laura Pearce LRPS Kick off will be 7.30pm in the Baptist Church hall, Holyrood Street.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - Anne Mosscrop will give an illustrated talk (complete with humorous anecdotes), recreating her Trek through Nepal made 20 years ago. At 8pm. All welcome; £4 includes cheese & wine. For further information phone 01460 74849.

SEATON: Seaton Music presents the Divertimento Piano Trio in a concert of works by Saint-Saen and Mendelssohn for violin, cello and piano. At Seaton Town Hall, 7.30pm. Individual tickets are £15. Full details and more details at seatonmusic.org

SEATON: Greg's Music Makers, 10am-11am at St Gregory's Church Centre, Colyford Road. Come along and enjoy music and activities, and play. For families with children aged up to 4 years old. Toys, stories and refreshments. Donations of £1 per family are invited. www.coastalchurch.org.uk

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm-4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle, £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

SIDFORD: Rummikub evening for Children in Need at 7.30pm at Sidford Methodist Church (free parking behind Spar). We invite all lovers of the game to join us (minimum donation £2) for a fun evening of Rummikub (bring along your set if you own one) details from 01395 579856

HONITON: Hospiscare Bingo at Mackarness Hall. Refreshments and raffle. Doors open 1.15pm, eyes down 2pm.

SEATON: Children In Need 70s/80s Fancy Dress Disco at the Eyre Court Hotel. Throughout the evening we have sponsored leg and back waxing and a 5 hour sponsored silence going on, we are also planning to sell cakes and cookies and to have people doing face painting etc. The Disco starts at 8.15pm and will finish at 11pm.

CREWKERNE: Chef's Special lunch – Roast Gammon with seasonal vegetables, followed by Pineapple upsidedown cake. At Henhayes Centre £7.50. 12 for 12.30. All welcome.

COLYTON: 'Is King Johns Oak a living witness to one of the most notorious kings in English History?' This mighty oak, and two other named historic oaks in Woodend Park at Shute have looked down on the Umborne Valley for centuries. How did they get their names? What can these living trees tells us about the landscape of past times and how do we nurture this legacy into the future? Talk by Jill Butler, Woodland Trust. At Feoffees Town Hall, Market Place, 7-9pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Country Market Christmas table has homemade cakes and puddings, handmade cards and decorations, available to buy and order. Come and see us at The Speedwell, Abbey Street, 9-11.30am every Friday.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Shopping Fayre from 11:30am to 3pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. Local craft and trade stalls with lots of unique gifts for family and friends. Guest appearance by Santa at 2pm. Free prize draw for a bottle of fizz. Free entrance and parking. Tel: 01297 678349.

AXMOUTH: 'Touch' event in Axmouth Village Hall, 2-5pm. Since last year we have celebrated sound, explored wild tastes, essential aromas and ways of seeing. We have now reached the last sense ...and our first, touch. So often seen only as sexual, violent or medical, we invite you to explore with us its healing and therapeutic potential. The afternoon includes 'taster' sessions of hand massage, alignment therapy, reflexology, bread making, playing with clay and other tactile materials, as well as discussion, tea and cakes.Book your place with Christina Bows on 01297 23822 – donations to the Spiral Centre thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

COLYTON: Hedgerow Restoration. 10.30am-4pm. Learn a new skill and help restore a Devon hedge in the historic Shute estate to protect the wildlife it supports and retain it within this very special landscape. Come for a morning or stay all day. Refreshments, tools and gloves provided. Booking is essential. Pete.youngman@eastdevonaonb.org.uk; 01404 310012. Free Legacy to Landscape event.

AXMINSTER: Axminster and District Choral Society will perform Handel's Alexander's Feast . The choir of 80 voices with professional orchestra and established young soloists, Julian Rippon, baritone, Michael Graham, tenor and Chloe Stratta, soprano will be conducted by Judy Martin. 7.30 pm at the Minster. Tickets are £12 and £15 from Archway Books, Church Street, Axminster or phone 01404 881838

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

SIDMOUTH: Shelterbox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre EX10 9YL, 2.30pm.

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891 486839.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness November Meeting. Guest Speaker: Wendy Drayton on 'Psychic Detective'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit – 2 sessions 9.40 – 10.40 at Henhayes Centre, and 10.45 – 11.45am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members.

Time to get cheeky for The Full Monty

Some of the out of work steel workers who will make you laugh as well as tug at your heart strings.

WHEN a group of unemployed steel workers have had enough of their despair and desolation, they look to one another for strength and inspiration. For one night, and one night only, they will reveal it all and show everyone what they're made of.

"Now are you in, or are you out?" To find out what happens next book your seats for Axminster Musical Theatre's production of The Full Monty running from Tuesday, November 22nd to Saturday 26th at Axminster Guildhall at 7.30pm with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30pm.

Tickets are available online tickets.axmt.co.uk or from The Archway Bookshop by calling 01297 33595.

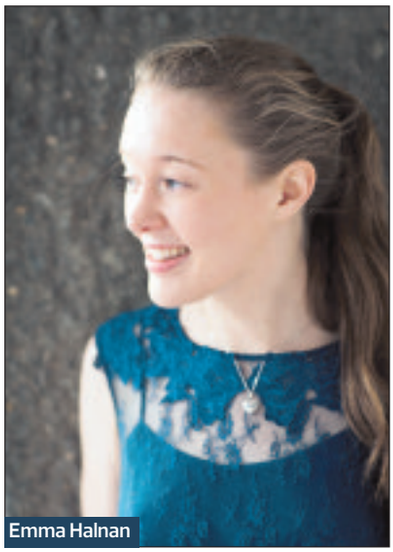
Classical duo to close Concerts In The West 2016 season in style

FOR THE final concerts of the 2016 season, November 17th-19th, Concerts in the West is delighted to welcome an exceptional musical combination - the brilliant flautist Emma Halnan, and her long term accompanist Daniel King Smith, with whom she has been playing since 2008.

Emma Halnan first hit the spotlight in 2010 when she won the woodwind category of the BBC's Young Musician of the Year. She followed this auspicious start by being broadcast on BBC Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night as soloist with the BBC Concert Orchestra.

Since then she has appeared as concerto soloist with the European Union Chamber Orchestra, London Mozart Players and the Welsh Sinfonia. This year she has won the Sir Karl Jenkins/Arts Club Classical Music Award in association with Classic FM. Emma is currently principal flute of the European Union Youth Orchestra and recently performed as guest principal of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.

Daniel King Smith is a highly regarded solo pianist and accompanist who has performed extensively around the UK and Europe. He has featured on BBC Radio 3 and BBC Radio Ulster and won prizes for his chamber music as well as his all-round musical ability at the Royal Academy of Music, where he studied.


Emma Halnan

The musical programme for the concerts includes: Harty In Ireland; JS Bach Sonata In C Major, BWV 1033; Messiaen Le Merle Noir; York Bowen Sonata For Flute And Piano; Copland; Duo For Flute And Piano; Boulanger Nocturne; Schubert Introduction And Variations On 'Trockne Blumen'; Mike Mower Doodle & Flight.

For the Bridport concert only: Harty, Bach, Boulanger, Schubert and Mower.

Daniel King Smith

Emma Halnan and Daniel King Smith play at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street on Friday, November 18th 11am-12pm. Tickets are £10 (concessions available), from the box office on 01308 424204 - Coffee included, town parking and car parks, Bridport Arts Centre café, disabled access.

The duo will then play at The Old Rectory, Chaffcombe, Chard, Somerset at 8pm on Friday 18th. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01460 55783 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (No pre-concert supper) www.themeetinghouse.org.uk. No disabled access. Some parking at the house and some at the village hall nearby. Tickets will also be available at the venue on the night.

The final concert takes place on Saturday, November 19th at 7.30pm at The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis, DT7 3BS (next to St Michael's Church). Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01297 442594. Concessions available, town parking and car parks, bar, disabled access.

For further information about these concerts please contact Catherine Hodgson, Director, Concerts in the West. Tel: 01460 53500, email: concertsinthewest@gmail.com or visit the website at www.concertsinthewest.org

All aboard The Polar Express

SEATON Tramway's fantastic line up of special events this year includes an extraordinary trip on The Polar Express tram.

Looking for something extra special this Christmas? Why not treat your loved ones to a once in a lifetime trip to the "North Pole" as Seaton Tramway invites you to be a part of everyone's favourite Christmas film, The Polar Express! Families are sure to enjoy this magical tram ride to Santa's home in one of the specially decorated single deck tramcars. Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, a delicious treat, speak to Santa and admire the awesome lights of the "North Pole". Children will also receive the first gift of Christmas from Santa himself.

The Polar Express Tram Ride will be running from December 2nd-4th, 9-11th and 16-24th, with trams departing from Seaton at 4pm, 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6pm, 7pm and 7.30pm. Fares start from £19.95 each for Adults, £15.95 each for Children (3-15yrs), £55.85 for a Family Ticket (2+2) and children under 3 go free.

Book early now either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning Seaton Tramway on 01297 20375.

Magic! Curry! Sideburns!

It's Morgan & West's Parlour Tricks!

Morgan & West

MORGAN & WEST, the world's finest time travelling Victorian magic act, complete with fine facial hair, have appeared on TV, they've appeared on the Edinburgh Fringe (lots of times), and now they are coming to Awliscombe Village Hall on Saturday, November 12th.

Brought to us by the wonderful Devonwide Villages In Action scheme, your ticket includes a mild curry (with a veggie/vegan option) served before the show. Doors open at 6.45pm, show starts at 7.30pm and there's a licenced bar. £12 adults, £10 child. Book early to avoid disappointment: 01404 45145.

Morgan & West have been performing magic shows all over the UK and at festivals all over the world since 2009. Most recently they have appeared at Wilton's Music Hall in London, including performing for HRH Prince Charles as part of the re-opening ceremony.

All-round spiffing chaps, Morgan & West are regulars on the UK's rural touring circuit and are always delighted to bring their shows to smaller village communities where they are received very well indeed.

Festive Five Star Swing

POOLE-BASED father and son musicians Tony and David Waller will be performing with Five Star Swing Big Band for a 'Big Band at Christmas' show at Sidmouth's Manor Pavilion.

The band have featured at London's Leicester Square Theatre and BBC Children in Need, they're swinging along to the Manor Pavilion on Tuesday, November 22nd with all your favourite Christmas songs given the dynamic Big Band treatment, including Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Nat King Cole and more.

Trumpet player Tony will also be performing at the London Palladium later in the year, whilst David will be drumming up the band at the local Panto'.

The Big Band at Christmas promises "Swing and Song of the highest order" *(Telegraph)*, and features Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist. Call the box office on 01395 514413 or visit www.manorpavilion.com

Heads Will Roll

HEADS WILL ROLL is a dark epic comedy about delusion, vanity, and the corruption of power from the insatiably curious Told by an Idiot. Inspired by the myth of El Dorado - the fantastical city where rivers ran with gold - Heads Will Roll explores the quests we carry throughout our lives, even if our goals are out of reach.

A golden man wades into a lake and disappears, searching for forgiveness.

A BBC TV executive flushes money down the toilet in her desperate quest for soap opera ratings.

A Spanish conquistador crashes through the jungle convinced he will find a city where rivers run with gold.

Heads Will Roll draws from a variety of sources including the extraordinary films of Herzog, the magic of Shakespeare's late plays, and one particularly doomed BBC soap opera.

Featuring an international, all-female cast, the production premieres at Theatre Royal Plymouth before dates at Birmingham Rep, Liverpool Everyman, and a rural tour connecting Told by an Idiot with audiences in small-scale venues and village halls across Devon and Dorset.

"I was excited by the potential of the myth of El Dorado and the elements of folly and failure this fateful quest entailed. It is proving particularly rewarding to work with an all-female company to explore such typically male themes of pride and hubris. We are thrilled to be taking the show on our first rural tour in recent years, to connect directly with audiences in such intimate settings, and to share our work with people that may not usually have the opportunity to see it." Paul Hunter, Told by an Idiot's co-Founder/Artistic Director and Director of *Heads Will Roll*.

The show's cast is Mercè Ribot and Patricia Rodriguez (who met on a Told by an Idiot workshop and went on to form Little Soldier, acclaimed for its recent production of *Don Quixote*), performer and composer Alicia Martel, one of Barcelona's most unique musicians (who performed in Told by an Idiot's Get Happy at the Barbican, 2015) and Colombian-born performer and choreographer Andrea Pelaez. Paul Hunter directs, assisted by Puppetry Consultant and Assistant Director Alumdena Adalia (founder of puppetry company Around the Glove). Design is by Associate Idiot, Michael Vale.

Heads Will Roll continues Told by an Idiot's relationship with Theatre Royal Plymouth following co- productions My Perfect Mind, And the Horse You Rode in On and The Fahrenheit Twins.

Heads Will Roll comes to Talaton Parish Hall (£12) on November 18th, The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis (£12/£10) on November 23rd, and Bridport Arts Centre (£12/£10) on November 25th. For more details and to book see the advert below.

DINING OUT

Christmas Menus

Your personal guide to planning your perfect festive dining experience

The Windwhistle Inn

Christmas Party Menu

2 Courses £16 • 3 Courses £21
Monday-Saturday throughout December

Starter Sharing Platters
Deep Fried Brie Wedges
Sage & Onion Breaded Chicken Skewers
Smoked Salmon
Honey & Mustard Mini Sausages
Cajun Spiced Sweet Potato & Pumpkin Seed Salad

Main Course
Roast Crown of Turkey
Topside of Beef
Slow Cooked Beef Brisket
Nut Roast
Seared Salmon Fillet with Chive Mash.
Leek & Potato Tart
Braised Shoulder of Lamb with Bubble & Squeak Potato Cake

Desserts
Triple Chocolate Cheesecake
Pannatonne Bread & Butter Pudding
Custard Tart with Stem Ginger Ice Cream
Port Poached Figs & Oranges with Salted Caramel Ice Cream

Christmas Day Menu

£55 Per Person (Children 11 and under £25)

Starters
Chicken, Bacon, Wild Mushroom & Leek Terrine
Smoked Salmon with Lemon & Thyme Prawns
Blue Cheese, Mulled Wine Poached Pear & Walnut Salad
Spiced Lamb, Toasted Almond, Pomegranate & Roast Garlic Salad

Main Course
Roast Crown of Turkey
Topside of Beef
Slow Cooked Beef Brisket
Nut Roast
Roast Hake Fillet with Hot Smoked Salmon Potato Cake
Spiced Lentil Scotch Egg, Butternut Squash Puree & Curly Kale

Desserts
Bailey's & Malteaser Cheesecake with Ice Cream
Pannatonne Bread & Butter Pudding
Crème Brulee with Cherry & Almond Biscuits
White Chocolate & Passionfruit Parfait
Port Poached Figs & Oranges with Salted Caramel Ice Cream

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The Rising Sun

Christmas Menu

Starters

TOMATO & MOZZARELLA STACK
On the vine Tomatoes with Buffalo Mozzarella on a bed of Rocket with a Balsamic Glaze

TRADITIONAL PRAWN COCKTAIL
With Marie Rose Sauce and Granary Bread

GARLIC MUSHROOMS
In a Brandy and Cream Sauce with Granary Bread

CHICKEN LIVER PATÉ
Served with Caramelised Onion Chutney, Granary Toast and a Side Salad

Mains

TRADITIONAL TURKEY ROAST
With Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Port and Cranberry Stuffing

SALMON FILLET
Salmon Filler with a Hollandaise Sauce, Baby Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

BRIE & CRANBERRY WELLINGTON
Seved with Cheesy Mash, Port Wine Reduction and Seasonal Vegetables

BLACK ROCK GRILL STEAK (ADD £5.00)
The Rising Sun Special 8oz Sirloin to cook to your own liking on our famous hot stone served with Chips or Baby Potatoes, Salad or Vegetables (Peppercorn Sauce optional)

3 Course Dinner from £19.95

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Friday 25th November & Saturdays

3 Course Dinner & Disco from £25.00

Disco provided by Bay FM's DJ STUART PREESTLEY
on Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December

Desserts

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TART AU CITRON
Finished with a Lemon and Lime Glaze

CHEESE AND BISCUITS

Coffee and Mints

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The White Horse

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT

Christmas Party Menu 2016

Available from the 1st December until the 24th December
Lunchtime - £18 for two courses or £23 for three courses
Dinner - £20 for two courses £25 for three courses

Starter...

Baked potato and leek soup, truffled chantilly v
Salmon, beetroot, apple and horseradish cream
Chicken, foie gras and ham hock terrine, prune chutney

Main Course...

Poached duck eggs, Wiltshire truffle,wild mushrooms, Jerusalem artichoke & spinach tart, lovage cream v
Fillet of hake, coco beans, bacon, mussels, samphire
Breast of Norfolk bronze, duck fat roast potatoes, pheasant on horse back, sprouts and chestnuts, braised red cabbage (served family style)

Desserts...

Christmas pudding, brandy custard
Chestnut mousse with brown sugar meringues, massala honey jelly
Vanilla ice cream, hot chocolate sauce
Cheese plate

This menu is available for parties of six or more.
Your reservation will be confirmed on receipt of a £10 per person deposit, one weeks notice is required for a refund in the event of a cancellation.
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Ye Olde Poppe Inn

Christmas Party Menu

Two Courses £14.95
Three Courses £19.95

STARTERS

Breaded Camembert
Served with salad & cranberry sauce

Tempura Prawns Skewers
Served with salad & sweet chilli sauce

Paté
Served with toast & salad garnish

Soup of the Day
Served with warm roll & butter

MAIN COURSES
All served with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Traditional Roast Turkey
With all the trimmings

Roast Topside of Beef
With homemade Yorkshire Pudding

Handmade Mushroom & Spinach Pie

DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding

Homemade Apple Crumble

Ice Cream Sundae

Cheese & Biscuits
£2 supplement

Non refundable deposit of £5pp required on booking.
Balance due on the day of your party.

Christmas Day Menu

Adults £49.95
Child Under 12 £19.95

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STARTERS

Homemade Soup of the Day
Served with a warm roll & butter

'Bloody Mary' Prawn Cocktail
Served with bread & butter

Paté
Served with toast & salad garnish

Breaded Camembert
Served with salad & cranberry sauce

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DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding

Homemade Apple Crumble

Ice Cream Sundae

Cheese & Biscuits

TEA OR COFFEE & MINCE PIES

Non refundable deposit of £10pp required on booking.
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Celebrate Christmas With Us Axminster Road, Tatworth, Chard TA20 2NZ
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The Christmas party menu is also available for smaller parties on Weds to sat nights only, 6.00pm - 11.00pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHTIME MENU

Enjoy any 2 tapas + dessert for £14.25
Or any 3 tapas and dessert £18.75

Tapas

Haloumi with cranberry relish V GF
Ambigondas-traditional meatballs in rich tomato sauce
Mini Wensleydale and cherry tomato tarts V, GF option available
Tiny tortillas-with peppers and Spanish cheese V, GF
Pan fried green beans with sundried tomato and pine nuts V, VV GF
Pumpkin, cranberry & chickpea tagine V, VV. GF
Burgundy Mushrooms V, VV. GF Turkey and Rosemary skewers
Beetroot & goat's cheese crostini V, VV, GF available
Seafood selection box-prawns, blachbait, calamari
Spinach & feta filo crackers V
Baked tomatoes stufed with crumbs, cheese and garlic-V (GF VV available)
Patatas Bravas with Chorizo GF
Babadejo al Horno-baked haddock in a Spanish cheese & brandy sauce
Herby Mucver (courgette fritters) served with Christmas slaw V
Garbanzoz con espinacas-Spinach, chickpea and tomato stew V. VV GF

Desserts

Christmas pudding Ice cream (home made)
Apple & boozy fruit strudel-VV V GF
Wicked Chocolate gateaux
Honey baked bananas-with rum (optional) V VV G

CHRISTMAS PARTY EVENING MENU

Enjoy any 3 tapas + dessert for £21.95
Or any 4 tapas + dessert £27.25

Tapas

Shepherd's Crumbs-traditional Spanish peasant dish with chorizo, and prosciutto topped with egg
Pumpkin, cranberry & chickpea tagine V, VV, GF
Festive Fig and Goat's parcels V GF
Albondigas-traditional Spanish meatballs in rich tomato sauce
Christmas Thyme Pollo-strips of herb coated chicken fillet , aioli dip
Pavo con Pimientos-lightly spiced turkey breast with peppers GF
Chorizo cooked in a sticky cranberry sauce with a hint of fresh mint GF
Huevos rotos – confit and sweet potatoes, and sprout topped with Manchego V, GF, VV available
Panfried green beans with sundried tomatoes & pine nuts V, VV GF
Champinones a la Plancha-grilled mushrooms with garlic GF V VV
Babadejo al Horno-Baked haddock in a Spanish cheese and brandy sauce
Heavenly Haloumi with a mulled chutney V. GF
Seafood Selection box- calamari, tempura prawns and blanchbait
Angelic aubergine-crispy fritters blessed with Spanish honey V, VV, GF

Desserts

Mini cake selection-small tasters of decadence (GF & VV option available)
Christmas pudding ice cream (homemade)
Honey baked bananas-with rum (optional), V VV GF
Apple and boozy fruit strudel VV, GF, V

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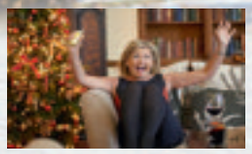


Christmas Lunch Menu

Starters

Tomato & basil soup
served with bread roll & croutons
Or
Farmhouse pâté red onion chutney,
balsamic reduction & crostini
Or
Trio of melon with winterberry compote

Main Course

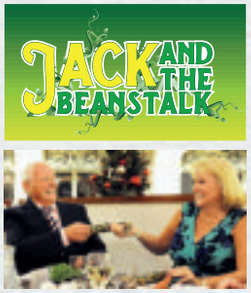
Traditional roasted crown of turkey with cranberry sauce,
stuffing, chipolatas, seasonal potatoes & vegetables
Or
Fillet of sea bass with spring onion mashed potato
and prawn, leek and white wine broth
Or
Asparagus Tortellini (v),
leek, carrot & courgette ribbons,
white wine sauce, lemon and parsley dressing

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding
served with warm brandy sauce
Or
Festive duo of ice cream
Or
Lemon tart with raspberry compote
Followed by tea/coffee & mince pies

The Dates

Day	Date
Sunday SOLD OUT	November
Thursday	1 December
Sunday	4 December
Thursday	8 December
Sunday	11 December
Thursday SOLD OUT	December
Sunday	18 December
Price £22.50	



Getting here

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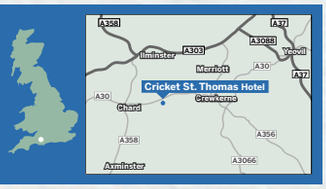

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Christmas Menu

Starters

Chestnut and smoked pancetta
Wild Game terrine
Roast celeriac soup
King prawns

Main Courses

Roast shoulder of hogget
Roast beef
Turkey and ham
all served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables
Skate wing
with a caper and dill dressing

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding · Drunk cherries
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Old Inn Kilmington
Christmas Party Menu 2016

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goats cheese & roasted red pepper tart, basil pesto & parsnip crisp
oak smoked salmon mousse, mixed pickles & local granary bread
vine tomato & roasted red pepper soup & local granary bread
farmhouse chicken and cranberry pate, red onion marmalade & melba toast

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traditional roast turkey, bacon & chipolata roll, seasonal stuffing, goose fat roasted potatoes, fresh vegetables & gravy
slow braised lamb shank with rosemary & red wine, dauphinoise potatoes & fresh vegetables
wild mushroom & thyme risotto topped with fresh parmesan shavings
grilled wild salmon fillet, lemon and dill sauce, buttered new potatoes & fresh vegetables
traditional roasted sirloin of beef, red wine gravy, duck fat roasted potatoes, giant Yorkshire & fresh vegetables

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lemon & lime cheesecake, fresh strawberries & raspberries
traditional Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
double chocolate, Cointreau & orange sponge with vanilla sauce
apple & sultana crumble with locally made cinnamon ice cream
selection of cheeses served with biscuits & local chutney

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coffee & mince pies

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FESTIVE SEASON 2016
Chrismas Lunch & Dinner Menu

Starters
Chestnut Soup (V, GF)
Smoked Duck breast with celeriac and fennel remoulade
Tomato and herb tartlets
Seared scallops with lemon and herb butter

Mains
Spatchcocks with marmalade and whiskey sauce
Turkey breast with fig, orange and cranberry stuffing
Herb crusted rib of beef with a red wine sauce
Fillet of Salmon wrapped in Parma ham with fontini and basil
Silverbeet and Leek tart with cheese topping (V)

Served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Desserts
Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
Christmas Strudel with eggnog sauce
Chocolate brownie mousse served with cream or ice cream
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Pulman's Property View

5 TIPS FOR MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES

By Julia Gray, Press Association

1. It's important to think through all your family's needs when adapting and expanding your home, because doing the wrong home improvements can be an expensive mistake. I know a couple, for example, who are trying to force their starter home into being a family home now that they have three children. They've converted the loft into a bedroom and built a home office in the back garden, but the office takes up half the garden and the house is top heavy, with too many bedrooms for the amount of living space downstairs. They've spent a lot of money, but not necessarily on the right home improvements - or the right house.

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2. Open-plan living space (usually a kitchen-diner/family room) is what most families want because it's great for entertaining and enables everyone to be together, but doing different things if they want. The key to successful open-plan space is to divide it into different 'zones', so you have clearly defined areas for cooking, dining, sitting, studying, etc. Open-plan kitchen-diners/family rooms are often achieved by knocking two or more rooms into one and adding a ground-floor extension, which isn't cheap but can be a lifesaver in busy multi-generational homes. Separating living space, such as a more formal sitting room away from the hustle and bustle of family life, can also be ideal for some family members.

3. If you have three or more generations living under one roof, dividing up the house horizontally for sleeping is often the best solution. Having mum and dad in a loft conversion with an en suite, the kids on the first floor with the family bathroom, and the grandparents on the ground floor with a bathroom, shower room or wet room, is a great arrangement, if there's enough space. Loft conversions can be done successfully in all sorts of homes, but finding space for a ground-floor bedroom and bathroom, shower room or wet room can be more of a challenge.

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4. A downstairs cloakroom, comprising a toilet and basin, is a must in family homes, and sometimes even a small cloakroom can be turned into a shower room or wet room for elderly family members who struggle to get up the stairs. When the cloakroom is too tiny for a shower tray, opt for a wet room, where the whole room effectively becomes the shower tray. The only problem is that wet rooms can be expensive because of the waterproofing and tiling involved.

5. Many homes have a separate loo and bathroom. This is a dated layout, but can work better in multi-generational homes than knocking the two rooms together, because a separate loo can still be used when someone's in the bathroom. Separate loos rarely have basins, though, so fitting a small one, such as the Wickes Mode Compact Vanity Unit with Basin (£200, Wickes), is a really good idea. Nothing can lead to family tensions more than queues for the loo or shower, especially when everyone's getting ready at the same time, so getting the plumbing right can go a long way to creating multi-generational harmony.

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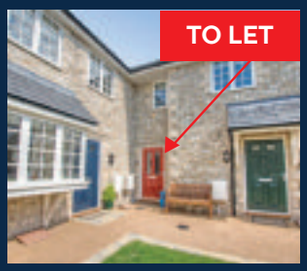

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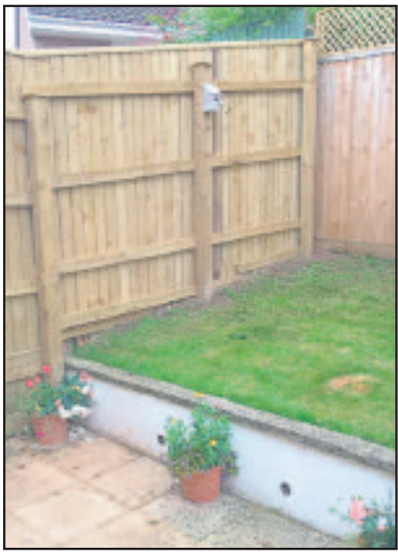

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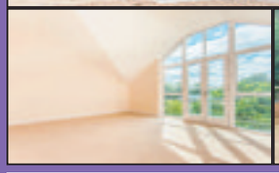

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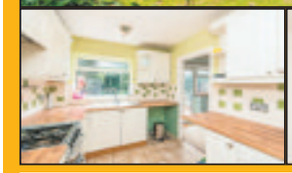
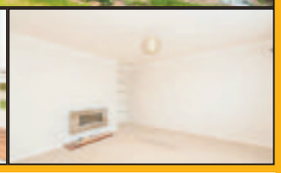

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A wonderful detached bungalow in a peaceful location within walking distance of Axminster town centre. This charming architect designed home, built in the late 1980s by local builder Harold Thresher, comes to the market with the added benefit of enclosed gardens, studio, garage and no onward chain. Tenure: Freehold EPC: E

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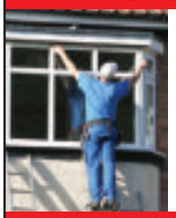

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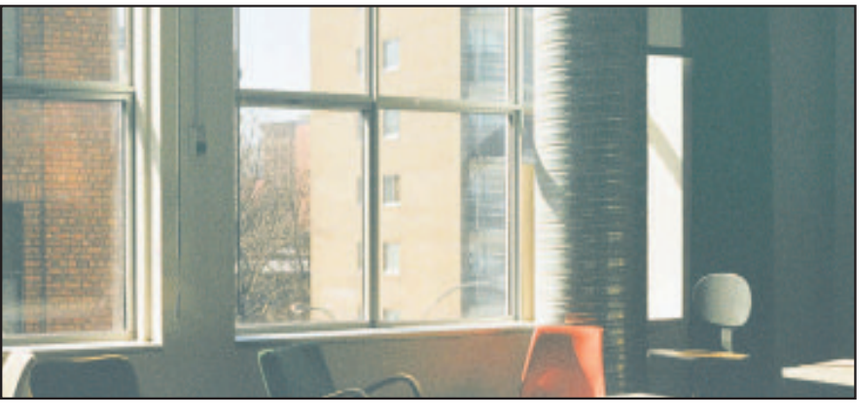

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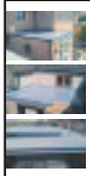

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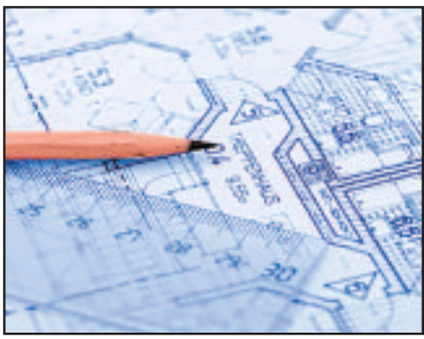

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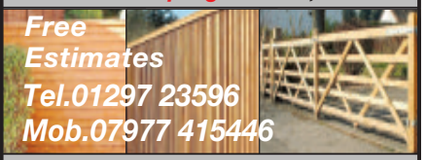

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Vauxhall reveals new model offensive in 'five-star' year

VAUXHALL is set for a groundbreaking 2017, with a total of five major product launches that will add further variety to its range – already one of the largest in the UK – while at the same time entering new market segments.

Crucially, as well as the introduction of range-building derivatives, Vauxhall will bolster its credentials by offering a compelling alternative to 'premium' models in the D-sector with the all new Insignia Grand Sport, while also growing volume still further in the SUV/crossover class with not one, but two new models.

'2017 will be a landmark year for Vauxhall,' said Rory Harvey, Chairman and Managing Director. 'Our portfolio will grow, for sure, but it's the quality and innovation which underpins our new products that will surprise customers. The Insignia Grand Sport will force buyers to re-assess how they perceive our brand, and later in the year our two crossover offerings will bring Vauxhall to, in many cases, completely new sets of buyers.'

Vauxhall's Five Stars of 2017:

1. The new Insignia Grand Sport will be the new flagship product of Vauxhall's range. Despite being a large and practical five-door hatchback, it will have a coupe-like silhouette, huge driver appeal and a class-leading all-wheel-drive system. Existing model still leads the mainstream D-sector in the UK, but Grand Sport is set to challenge premium rivals.

2. Hot on its heels will be the new Insignia Sports Tourer, taking many of its design cues from the 2013's visionary Monza Concept. Compared with the existing model, interior space has increased significantly, especially in the rear cabin and luggage area, but not at the expense of its design, which is lithe and rakish.

3. Completing the new Insignia range next year will be a Country Tourer model, complete with all-wheel-drive as standard and off-road looks. A genuine multi-task vehicle.

4. Vauxhall's recently launched Mokka X will be joined by the new Crossland X at the start of next year. The exciting crossover will appeal to buyers with families who demand agility and convenience in urban driving, but with enough comfort and performance to cover long distances at the drop of a hat.

5. Completing Vauxhall's SUV/crossover family in 2017 will be a new C-segment crossover, similar in size to the Astra and Zafira Tourer, and with an especially sporty design.

▲ Insignia Grand Sport prototype

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Sport – East Devon round-up

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football the local round-up

Dixon triple keeps leaders Honiton on track

Beer battered, Hawks shot down, Ax blunted in county cup – Colyton hold their nerve after late leveller

football tables

SW Peninsula D1E (34)	Pld	Pts
Newton Abbot Spurs	16	33
Crediton Utd	15	32
Torridgeside	13	29
AXMINSTER TOWN	17	29
Brixham AFC	13	28
Stoke Gabriel	14	27
St Martins	14	22
Liverton Utd	13	22
Appledore	12	20
Teignmouth	12	20
SIDMOUTH TOWN	13	15
Exeter University	14	14
Bovey Tracey	14	13
Totnes & Dartington	13	10
Budleigh Salterton	10	9
Alphington	12	8
Galmpton Utd	13	8
Exwick Villa	12	4

D&E Premier (28)	Pld	Pts
Honiton Town	10	28
Newtown	9	27
Elmore	8	24
Okehampton Argyle	10	17
Topsham Town	9	16
Heavitree Utd	7	15
Upottery	10	13
Seaton Town	9	12
Exmouth Amateurs	8	9
Clyst Valley	8	7
Feniton	8	7
Hatherleigh Town	11	7
Newton St Cyres	10	5
Beer Albion	6	3
Bow AAC	9	1

D&E Div 1 (20)	Pld	Pts
Cronies FC	7	19
University Res	8	13
Colyton	7	13
Sidmouth Town Res	6	12
Lyme Regis	5	10
Alphington Res	6	10
Witheridge Res	7	9
Exmouth Town Res	7	8
Wellington Res	10	8
Willand Rovers Res	9	6
Bickleigh	8	2

D&E Div 2 (26)	Pld	Pts
Cullumpton Ran Res	10	25
University 3rds	9	19
Lapford	8	18
Dawlish Town	8	12
Heavitree Utd Res	7	12
Newtown Res	9	12
Woodbury	9	11
Halwill	10	11
Dawlish Utd	8	11
Lympstone	8	10
Axmouth Utd	8	9
Tipton St John	8	8
Chagford	6	5
Budleigh Salt Res	10	5

D&E Div 3 (20)	Pld	Pts
University 4ths	9	24
Bampton	7	21
East Budleigh	10	16
PERRY STREET	6	13
Axminster Town Res	8	13
Tedburn St Mary	8	10
Exmouth Amat Res	8	10
Clyst Valley Res	8	7
Newton Poppleford	5	6
Honiton Town Res	7	5
Culm Utd	10	0

D&E Div 4 (24)	Pld	Pts
Uplowman Athletic	7	19
Thorverton	5	15
University 5ths	8	14
Ottery St Mary	9	14
Kentisbeare	5	13
Otterton	8	12
Sandford	9	10
Morchard Bishop	9	10
Countess Wear Dyn	7	9
Pinhoe	8	9
St Martins Res	9	7
Priory	6	5
Sampford Peverell	8	4

D&E Div 5 (24)	Pld	Pts
Royal Oak	8	24
Crediton Utd Res	7	18
Whipton & Pinhoe	7	15
Millwey Rise	7	15
South Zeal Utd	10	13
Winchester	5	12
Starcross Generals	9	9
Alphington 3rds	8	8
North Tawton	7	7
Awliscombe Utd	9	6
Feniton Res	7	6
Newton St Cyres	10	5
Beer Albion Res	4	3

SOUTH WEST PENINSULA LEAGUE – DIVISION ONE (E)

AFTER a weekend off due to the county cup walkover win, Axminster Town return to league action next Saturday with the visit of title contenders NEWTON ABBOTT (3pm).

Devon Premier Cup

Beer Albion 3 East Allington 7

AFTER a great display the previous week against Exmouth Amateurs, the Fishermen came down to earth with a bang, serving up an abject display against a good, but not outstanding, East Allington side *writes Richard Honnor*.

The Fishermen were without injured keeper Mark Rooke while centre backs Andrew Foster and Pat Baldwin were unavailable and player-manager Richard Walker who rested himself.

The game started quietly but the visitors took the lead in the 24th minute when Ben Robey hit an unstoppable 25 yarder past keeper Mike Westlake.

Five minutes later, the Fishermen conceded an unnecessary foul on the edge of the box and Tom Rowden's low strike evaded the defensive wall to make it 2-0.

The East Allington forwards were now carving through the Beer defence at will and hit the woodwork.

But in a rare attack on 39 minutes the Fishermen clawed their way back into the match. Clode provided a neat lay-off to Simon Smith who finished clinically from 15 yards.

But Beer's momentum was interrupted by a long stoppage after full back Josh Harrison suffered a serious knee injury and had to be stretchered off and was later taken to hospital.

When the game restarted Beer went 3-1 down when Robey's shot was deflected into his own net by Chris Long.

The Fishermen started the second period totally lacking in confidence, and went further behind on 55 minutes when a free kick put away by Simon Hannaford.

Three minutes later it was 5-1 when Rowden scored his second and the visitors added a sixth on 70 minutes when an innocuous-looking free kick from Andy Davies squeezed in at the near post.

There was a glimmer of hope for Beer when a five-minute spell brought two goals to reduce the arrears to 6-3.

First a miscued shot from Luke Morrison trickled over the line on 75 minutes and then on 80 minutes Long's shot was deflected in by Andy Hunt.

Any hopes of extra time were quickly dispelled two minutes later when Robey completed his hat-trick with a simple side-foot past Westlake.

Match Sponsor East Devon Physiotherapy at Sidford awarded man-of-the-match to East Allington's Robey and Beer's best player on the day was Simon Smith.

Millwey Rise 1 Alphington 3rd 2

D&E Division Five

IN A lacklustre first half neither side had a worthwhile strike on goal *writes Dick Sturch*.

Unfortunately for Millwey Levi Hoole had to leave the field in the 15th minute with a serious knee injury and may now be unavailable for several weeks.

This, together with Tyler Warren being suspended, left them without a recognised striker. Frazer Beament was brought on to replace Hoole and the team was re-jigged.

The second half produced far more scoring opportunities for both teams. Minutes after the re-start the home side missed a great opportunity and paid the penalty a few minutes later when an unmarked Alphington forward tapped the ball into the net.

However, this was cancelled out with a fantastic 25-yarder from Sam Turner that flew past the goalkeeper who never moved.

From here on in both sides had clear-cut opportunities, especially Millwey, who once again paid the penalty for their misses.

The winner came when a free kick was fired in and found the foot of an Alphington forward who steered it past keeper Nathan Hoole.

For Millwey, Nathan Wormsley, who took over the striker's role worked hard to find an equaliser with several shots going close.

Zak Meaker made some timely interceptions in the middle of the defence and keeper Hoole made some important saves to keep his side in with a chance.

Alphington included several players from their senior sides which certainly assisted their victory.

Upottery Reserves 5 Newton Poppleford Reserves 1

D&E Division Eight

HOSTS Upottery started well and, after Brad Morris got on the end of a lovely cross from Philip Derryman, found themselves ahead just 10 minutes played.

Jay Williams then netted from the penalty spot after being brought down in the area and the game seemed to settle, with chances for both teams.

Shortly before half time Newton Pop scored but within minutes Philip Derryman hit a 30-yard strike, bringing the half-time score to 3-1.

The second half was a bit of a stalemate but Williams struck a 35-yard free kick which gave the visiting keeper no chance.

MoM Williams went on to complete his hat-trick to round off a 5-1 win, while midfielder Olly Cramer worked really hard.

Exmouth Amateurs 3rd 0 Millwey Rise Reserves 2

D&E Division Nine

MILLWEY Reserves maintained their current momentum with another victory and another clean sheet.

Although it was a scrappy game Mark Pike gave them the lead going into half time. In the last few minutes Henry Mitchell made the game safe.

Dave Bridges had a great game. His work rate and use of the ball was a big factor in Millwey's victory.

Round-up

NEWTOWN made it nine wins from nine in the Premier as they emerged 2-1 victors at TOPSHAM TOWN. Dan Gill and Ben Howard netted for Town, before Jamie Vaughan-Ryall gave Topsham heart.

HONITON TOWN underlined their ambition to become champions for the first time as they swept aside bottom-of-the-table BOW AAC 8-2. Joe Dixon bagged a hat-trick for the Hippos with Joe Mulhall, Jack Knight, Tom Perryman, Matt Long and Lewis Couch also on target.

A last-minute own goal rescued OKEHAMPTON ARGYLE at SEATON TOWN after they had been two down. Redd Cann gave the Okes hope with a 25-yarder before Seaton caved in at the end.

UPOTTERY pulled off a superb 3-0 victory at HATHERLEIGH TOWN, and EXMOUTH AMATUERS won 2-1 against FENITON after being forced to switch the match to Withycombe Common. Phil Everett was the Fenny scorer.

Devon Senior Cup Cup holders EXETER UNIVERSITY despatched AXMINSTER TOWN 7-0, and are looking good for another crack at the trophy.

WITHERIDGE pulled off a surprise 3-1 win at home to SIDMOUTH TOWN.

COLYTON went through 5-4 on penalties after drawing 1-1 with EXMOUTH TOWN. Matt Williams netted the Coly equaliser in the 85th minute after Exmouht had a player sent off ten minutes earlier.

The cup meant that only one game was played in Division One and LYME REGIS went to town at BICKLEIGH winning 7-1. Kieren White led the goal parade with a hat-trick with Rhys Hayter (2), Chris Herbst and Lee Cleal sharing the others.

AXMOUTH UNITED improved their low placement, winning 4-2 at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON with Matt Ellis scoring twice. Charlie Cross and Theo Hill also netted.

The heavy guns in Division Three all had a good day. Leaders EXETER UNIVERSITY accounted for EXMOUTH AMATEURS 3-0, BAMPTON blew TEDBURN ST MARY away 7-1, EAST BUDLEIGH hit CLYST VALLEY for six without reply.

Not to be outdone, PERRY STREET won 8-0 at CULM UNITED with Dan Collins and Tom Perry both bagging hat-tricks.

Meanwhile, Jack De Winton scored for HONITON TOWN in a 3-1 reverse at NEWTON POPPLEFORD.

TIVVY PARK came out on top 2-1 in the Division Six visit by LYME REGIS. Ryan Fifer netted for the Seasiders whose Ally Rattenbury missed a late penalty.

Down in Division Eight an Adam Cowling hat-trick and a double from first teamer Tony Pinder saw AXMINSTER TOWN 3rds win 5-1 at SEVEN STARS.

Finally, Ryan Pike (3), Karl Allen (2), Dylan Cody and jamie Beck scored in HONITON TOWN 3rds' 7-2 Divison Nine win over Central.

RESULTS – PREMIER
Clyst Valley 1 Newton St Cyres 1
Exmouth Amateurs 2 Feniton 1
Hatherleigh Town 0 Upottery 3
Honiton Town 8 Bow AAC 2
Seaton Town 2 Okehampton Argyle 2
Topsham Town 1 Newtown 2

DIVISION 1
Bickleigh 1 Lyme Regis 7

DIVISION 2
Budleigh Salterton 2 Axmouth United 4
Cullompton Rangers 2 Newtown 1
Lympstone 3 Dawlish 2
University 2 Halwill 0

DIVISION 3
Bampton 7 Tedburn St Mary 2
Culm United 0 Perry Street 8
East Budleigh 6 Clyst Valley 0
Newton Poppleford 3 Honiton Town 1
University 3 Exmouth Amateurs 0

DIVISION 4
Countess Wear Dynamoes 3 Pinhoe 5
Morchard Bishop 0 University 5
Otterton 0 Uplowman Athletic 1
Sampford Peverell 2 Priory 4
St Martins 0 Sandford 5

DIVISION 5
Awliscombe Utd 3 Starcross Generals 3
Feniton 1 Newton St Cyres 0
Millwey Rise 1 Alphington 2
South Zeal United 6 Winchester 3

DIVISION 6
Halwill 2 Offwell Rangers 0
Silverton 4 Elmore 3
Stoke Hill 1 Hatherleigh Town 2
Tivvy Park Rangers 2 Lyme Regis 1

DIVISION 7
Cheriton Fitzpaine 6 Woodbury 7
Cranbrook 1 Seaton Town 0
H T Dons 0 K&M Polonia 4
Ilminster Town 2 Wellington Town 2
Sidmouth Town 2 Exmouth Spartans 1

DIVISION 8
Bravehearts 5 Kentisbeare 1
Queens Head 5 Bradninch 1
Sandford 1 Amory Green Rovers 2
Seven Stars 1 Axminster Town 5
Upottery 5 Newton Poppleford 1

DIVISION 9
Amory Green Rovers 1 Witheridge 2
Exmouth Amateurs 0 Millwey Rise 2
Feniton 3 St Martins 5
Honiton Town 7 Central 2

FIXTURES – Saturday, November 12th
PREMIER
Bow AAC v Beer Albion
Elmore v Topsham Town
Feniton v Newtown
Honiton Town v Okehampton Argyle
Newton St Cyres v Heavitree United
Seaton Town v Exmouth Amateuts

DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v Colyton
Exmouth Town v Cronies
Lyme Regis v University
Sidmouth Town v Alphington
Witheridge v Wellington Town

DIVISION 2
Axmouth United v Newtown
Dawlish v Budleigh Salterton
Halwill v Woodbury
Heavitree United v Lympstone
Lapford v Cullompton Rangers
Tipton St John v Chagford
University v Dawlish United

DIVISION 3
Clyst Valley v Culm United
Exmouth Amateurs v Honiton Town
Newton Poppleford v Axminster Town
Tedburn St Mary v Bampton
University v East Budleigh

DIVISION 4
Ottery St Mary v Kentisbeare
Pinhoe v Sampford Peverell
Sandford v Countess Wear Dynamoes
St Martins v Uplowman Athletic
Thorverton v Morchard Bishop
University v Otterton

DIVISION 5
Alphington v Beer Albion
Crediton United v North Tawton
Royal Oak v Whipton & Pinhoe
South Zeal v Awliscombe United
Starcross Generals v Feniton
Winchester v Millwey Rise

DIVISION 6
Dunkeswell Rovers v Elmore
Exwick Village v Central
Offwell Rangers v Hemyock
Tivvy Park Rangers v Silverton
Winkleigh v Halwill

DIVISION 7
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Wellington Town
Colyton v Seaton Town
Cranbrook v Sidmouth Town
Exmouth Spartans v Ilminster Town
K&M Polonia v Bickleigh
Woodbury v H T Dons

DIVISION 8
Amory Green Rovers v Upottery
Bampton v Bravehearts
Bradninch v Sandford
Kentisbeare v Newton Poppleford
Queens Head v Axminster Town
Seven Stars Kennford v Lapford

DIVISION 9
Central v Honiton Town
Chagford v Exmouth Amateurs
East Budleigh v Amory Green Rovers
Feniton v Tedburn St Mary
Millwey Rise v Witheridge
Stoke Hill v Newton St Cyres

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

HAWKCHURCH United's hopes of progressing to the last 16 of the Devon Intermediate Cup ended in defeat in the long trip at Bishopsteignton.

A Glenn Harding shot that struck the crossbar was the closest that the Hawks came: "We were without Gavin Herrod and James Melville who are our leading scorers, but saying that we didn't create many chance so not sure if they would have made the difference," said manager Martin Bright.

Back in the league, and FARWAY UNITED remain joint top of Division Two after leading all the way before winning 5-4 at Crewkerne Rangers.

Jack Murral and Billy Reed both scored twice with Fabio Souza also on target for the visitors who felt they should had double figures.

Down in Division Three FARWAY RESERVES dropped down into the bottom tow after going down 3-2 at home against Ilminster Town A. Jacob Murphy scored both for the hosts.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Alphington U11 1 Ottery St Mary 2

Exeter League Cup

THE newly formed Otters defence consisting of Tom Bennett, Finlay Giles and Sam Gleeson remained calm, settled and ultimately took control of the game.

Midway through the first half the Otters broke the deadlock with a stunning strike from Shaw Browning.

On the stroke of half time a goalmouth scramble in front of the Otters goal lead to a highly contentious penalty which was dispatched to bring the hosts level.

The second half brought much of the same with both teams pressing for the winner. It finally arrived with a wonder strike from Jake Blackmore.

***Otters**; Jack Hembrow, Tom Bennett, Sam Gleeson, Finlay Giles, Jake Blackmore, Jack Carpenter, Shaw Browning, Freddie Clarke, Ben Briar, Zach Wilkinson.*

football tables

D&E Div 6 (24)	Pld	Pts
Winkleigh	7	18
Offwell Rangers	9	17
Exwick Village	7	15
Lyme Regis Res	9	15
Halwill Res	8	11
Hemyock	6	10
Tivvy Park Rangers	7	10
Elmore Res	8	10
Central FC	3	9
Stoke Hill	6	7
Hatherleigh Res	9	5
Dunkeswell Rovers	7	4
Silverton	8	4

D&E Div 7 (22)	Pld	Pts
Wellington Town 3rds	11	26
Cranbrook	7	19
Ilminster Town Res	8	18
Sidmouth Town 3rds	8	15
K&M Polonia Exeter	10	14
Exmouth Spartans	8	13
Woodbury Res	10	10
Seaton Town Res	8	7
Bickleigh Res	6	7
Cheriton Fitzpaine	9	6
Colyton Res	7	4
HT Dons	8	3

D&E Div 8 (22)	Pld	Pts
Upottery Res	8	22
Bravehearts	8	21
Axminster Town 3rds	9	19
Newton Poppleford Res	10	19
Kentisbeare Res	8	14
Lapford Res	9	10
Amory Green Rovers	8	9
Queen's Head	7	8
Bampton Res	5	6
Seven Stars Kennford	8	6
Sandford Res	7	3
Bradninch	9	1

D&E Div 9 (20)	Pld	Pts
Witheridge 3rds	11	31
St Martins 3rds	8	20
Millwey Rise Res	8	19
Honiton Town 3rds	9	13
Amory Green Res	11	13
Chagford Res	7	9
Exmouth Amat 3rds	8	8*
Tedburn St Mary Res	8	7
East Budleigh Res	8	7
Central FC Res	9	6
Feniton 3rds	9	4

Perry Street Prem (20)	Pld	Pts
Beaminster	6	16
Winsham Utd	8	16
Shepton Beauchamp	6	14
Misterton	7	13
South Petherton	5	13
Barrington	5	12
Combe Reserves	6	6
W & M Chinnock	7	5
Chard Utd	5	2
Netherbury	6	0
Drimpton	7	0

Perry St Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Merriott Rovers	5	13
Forton Rangers	5	12
Pymore	5	11
Hawkchurch Utd	3	9
Waytown Hounds	3	3
Combe A	3	3
Shepton Beau Res	4	3
Uplyme	4	2
Ilminster Town Colts	4	1
South Petherton Res	4	0

Perry St Div 2 (18)	Pld	Pts
Chard Rangers	6	18
Farway Utd	7	18
Winsham Utd Res	7	16
Charmouth	6	12
Halstock	4	9
Crewkerne Rangers	6	6
Thorncombe	7	6
Kingsbury Episcopi	9	6
Dowlish & Donyatt	5	4
Chard Utd Reserves	7	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Uplyme Reserves	8	18
Crewk Rangers Res	10	16
Forton Rangers Res	6	15
Misterton Reserves	6	14
Merriott Dynamos	7	13
Ilminster Town A	9	12
Thorncombe Res	8	10
Drimpton Reserves	6	9
Fivehead	8	9
Lyme Regis Rovers	8	8
Chard Rangers Res	9	8
Farway Utd Res	9	7
Chard Utd All Stars	6	3

netball honiton league

Signs hit by injury as Chicks go top

WITH Hi Q not playing this week it presented a chance for Sidmouth Toucan Chicks to go top if they could beat Signs South West.

The game started well for both teams in an even contest but SSW were reduced to six players during the game due to injury and the Chicks, with Flora Hastie once again turning in a good performance, took advantage to record a 48-37 win despite fine resistance from Georgie Moss.

The other game saw Otters beat Hawks 36-4. Star of the show for Otters was Vicky Carnall with Naomi Cook playing well for Hawks.

There was a full fixture list in **Division Two** with unbeaten Toucans playing against unbeaten Blackdown. Blackdown came out on top 35-25. It was a game for Rachels to shine; Darlani for Sidmouth and Clapbury for Blackdown.

Tip Top Trees held onto second place thanks to their 31-17 win over Pixies. Jenny Kelly was the 3Ts star and Georgia Selley the pick for Pixies.

Otter Valley held onto 4th place thanks to their big 36-4 win over Swaggermamas. With Catherine Phillips playing well, the Valley were too strong for the Mamas despite good work from Karen Bennett.

The final game of the evening saw JD Tyres pick up their second win of the campaign with a 36-8 victory over Beer Blazers. Jenny Bryant played well for JD while Frankie Hefferman turned in a good display for the Blazers.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth T Chicks	4	96	12
Hi Q	4	82	12
Flamingos	4	61	10
Otters	4	15	8
HNC Hot Shots	4	-23	7
F & P Panthers	4	-24	6
Signs SW	4	-67	2
Howden Hawks	4	-140	0

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth Toucans	6	63	16
Tip Top Trees	6	45	16
Blackdown	5	50	15
Otter Valley	5	44	11
JD Tyres	6	14	9
Pixies	5	-57	6
Swaggermamas	6	-90	5
Beer Blazers	5	-69	3

swimming chard & district club

Debut swims show much promise

CHARD & District Swimming Club recently held their second Preliminaries Gala of the year recently writes Xanthe Dyer.

This gala was for the Club's newest and younger junior swimmers (13 and under) to experience competitive swimming in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

The competitors, many of whom had never competed in a Gala before, swam 50m (two lengths) of each stroke, and there were over 40 personal best times across the 36 swimmers.

All received certificates with their times from each event presented by Head Coach June Turner to; Henry Birchall, William Birchall, Harry Byrnes, Darcie Cockburn, Oliver Collins, Finlay Downes, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Matt Frewin, Isabel Glazebrook, Manon Heard, Delilah Hutter, Alara Jenkin, Finley Jenkin, Harrison Larcombe, Charlotte Mansfield, Rosie Parris, Ferdy Parry-Leyshon, Louis Parry-Leyshon, Noah Peters, Eleanor Poole, Harrison Porter, Tatyana Pushkarev, Rebecca Randolph, Suzie Rood, Daisy Russell, Marcie Russell, Lola Saxby, Edward Sims, Lily Sims, Jamie Slater, Joshua Stansfield, Dylan Suter, Aeron Tollett, Willow Voysey, Cerys Williams and Isabella Young.

The timing and marshalling was undertaken by several older swimmers who are, or will be, taking part in the ASA Young Volunteers Programme, these were; Ben Greenslade, Henry Taswell, Xanthe Dyer, Joss Copeman, Jess Fowler, Megan Herbert, Abbie Herbert, Briana Barrand and Millie Downes.

Chard Swimming Club is always welcoming new swimmers, to find out more about the club or how to join, visit chardswimming.org.uk

◆ YOUNG STARS: Some of the Chard & District Swimming Club's younger members enjoyed their 2nd Preliminary Gala.

ilminster angling

Quartet of Chub

VERY wintery conditions greeted the eight Ilminster AA members fishing round three of the V.E.S. Precision league on a very low and clear River Isle on Sunday.

Once again the leading weights were very good, although quite a few anglers struggled for bites.

Karl Aplin did really well to catch four big chub on the lead and maggot from peg 108 at Redbridge, he weighed 13lb 12oz for a comfortable victory and as his was a golden peg he took home a nice bonus too!

Adie Bishop continued his good run of form with 8lb 14oz of roach, dace and chublets on the pole and caster from peg 129 at Isle Brewers and Graham Field was third with a similar net weighing 8lb 3oz from peg 128.

1st Karl Aplin (Ilminster) – 13lb 12oz, 2nd Adie Bishop (Taunton) – 8lb 14oz, 3rd Graham Field (Taunton) – 8lb 3oz.

The next round of the Royal Oak League is on Sunday, November13th and the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9am.

on the fronter around the local skittles leagues

COLYTON

Div 1; Colyton Club A 339 (G Hartnel 61) Red Lion Cavaliers 349 (W Phillips 70); Seaton FC A 349 (M Searle 62) Cloakham B 337 (B Ostler 65); Vine B 355 (R Blackmore 65) Honiton Con D 345 (S Williams 63); Red Lion A 365(C Miller 67) Lamb A 385 (P Pomeroy 77); Gerrard A 368 (S Perry 65) Tuckers Arms B 366 (Lorna Gould 70); Lamb B 308 (S Pidgeon 60) Axminster Con A 358 (T Wellman 68); New Inn A 347 (N Jones 67) Colcombe A 316 (G Millman, B Pike, G Parsons 59).

Div 2; Honiton Converts 397 (J Dawes 81) Volunteer A 407 (T Williams, C Perryman 72); Sidbury Stones 369 (N Hill 69) Dolphin Vikings 353 (P Cobbold 68); Wheelwright A 318 (C Hammett 67) Tuckers Arms A 359 (S Hembrow 78); Eagle Tavern 350 (M Jackson 68) Honiton WMC A 348 (R Allen 69); Ship C 37 (N Ostler 77) Vine A 379 (C Maher 71); Offwell A 406 (B Grant 75) Kings Arms Beers 365 (A Smitherman, J Gladstone 62); Colcombe Beerboys 397 (P Crabb 78) Gerrard B 389 (D Tucker 81).

Div 3; Volunteer B 329 (Caroline Canniford 61) Three Tuns BTP 289 (I Wilson 61); Mountbatten Whites 360 (S Bonetta 70) Red Lion Sidbury 336 (J Beaton 60); Cloakham Wanderers 392 (C Coulson 77) White Hart B 371 (G Binmore 64);Colcombe B 390 (M Bleaken 78) Ship A 418 (C Wakely 83); Kingfisher A 309 (A Parsons 63) Sidbury Village Inn 283 (G Ruck, J Smith 55).

Div 4; Tuckers Arms C 348 (R Burrough 66) Axminster Inn A 327 (T Meaker 61); Honiton WMC B 319 (P Neely 63) Seaton FC B 311 (D Park 61); Honiton Con A 334 (F Crabb 60) Rising Sun A 359 (T Churchill 68); Kings Arms A 329 (R Allen 66) New Inn B 307 (D Hodder 63); Rising Sun B 348 (T Barrett 64) Winstons A 312 (A Jarman 55).

Div 5; Sidmouth Arms Kings 328 (D McCullum 58) Colcombe Nomads 362 (M Facey 67); White Hart A 334 (B Parr, H Parr 62) Colyton Club B 347 (W Richards 67); Tuckers Arms D 332 (Annie Bennett 64) Kingfisher B 347 (A Hurford 67); Winstons KOOTS 331 (R Woolland 64) Seaton Bowling 339 (T H-Smith 65); Honiton Con Raiders 333 (S Eveliegh 62) Offwell B 342 (S Scotland 67).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Cavs	7	12
Axe Con A	7	11
New Inn A	7	10
Gerrard A	7	9
Honiton Con D	7	8
Vine B	7	8
Colcombe A	7	6
Lamb B	7	6
Red Lion A	7	6
Seaton AFC A	7	6
Tuckers Arms B	7	6
Colyton Club A	7	4
Lamb A	7	4
Cloakham B	7	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Offwell A	7	13
Sidbury SC Stones	7	12
Volunteer A	7	11
Vine A	7	10
Ship C	7	7
Colcombe Beerboys	7	6
Dolphin Vikings	7	6
Eagle Tavern	7	6
Gerrard B	7	6
Kings Arms Beers	7	6
Wheelwright A	7	5
Honiton WMC A	7	4
Honiton Converts	7	4
Tuckers Arms A	7	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Wanderers	7	11
Mountbatten Whites	6	8
Volunteer B	7	8
Sidbury Village Inn	7	7
Kingfisher A	6	6
Three Tuns BTP	6	6
White Hart B	6	6
Wilmington Harts	6	6
Vine Nomads	5	5
Ship A	5	4
Red Lion Sidbury	5	2
Colcombe B	6	2

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Honiton WMC B	6	11
Kings Arms A	5	8
Rising Sun A	5	8
Heathfield A	6	8
Axe Inn A	7	8
Winstons	7	7
Rising Sun B	7	6
Tuckers Arms C	7	6
New Inn B	6	5
Honiton Con Artists	5	2
Seaton AFC B	6	2
Honiton Con A	5	1

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	6	12
Sidmouth Arms Kings	6	10
Offwell Rejects	6	8
Winstons Koots	7	8
Colyton Club B	5	6
Dolphin B	5	6
Seaton Bowling	6	6
Kingfisher B	5	4
White Hart A	5	4
Heathfield B	6	4
Tuckers Arms D	5	0
Honiton Con Raiders	6	0

Ilminster & District

Division One	Pld	Pts
Wyndham Warriors	5	36
Flying Turkeys	4	35
Cricketers	5	31
Crown Crusaders	4	31
Ashill Inn	5	30
Nomads	4	26
Rockey's Rollers	4	18
Flying Turkeys All Stars	4	17
Hatch Beagles	3	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Bell Broadway	5	36
Royal Oak Faces	4	32
Bell A	3	30
Floaters	4	23
Kings Head	3	20
Ilton Choppers	4	16
Wyndham Clangers	3	13
Ashill Boys	2	11
Hatch Eggs	4	11

AXMINSTER

Men's KO Cup R4; Ax FC H/C's 413 (R Strawbridge 78) Axe Con Rebels 435 (P Pomeroy 83) Wootton Sherberts 325 (A Churchill 66) Red Devils 322 (R Summers 60) Thorncombe B 357 (M Turner 67) Kings Arms Seaton 349 (G Copp 65) Thorncombe Drifters 354 (A Clifford 70) Tuckers C 377 (T Board 76).

Semi Finals (Tuesday 13th Nov); Axe Con Rebels v Tuckers C Thorncombe B v Wootton Sherberts - Neutral Alleys TBA.

Men's League

Div 1; Green Army 372 (D Kelland 75) Axe Con Rebels 354 (M Summers 71) Old Inn Kilm A 308 (I Huntley 56) Sidmouth Arms 337 (J Rich 63) Thorncombe Drifters 352 (C Wyatt 70) Red Lion D 350 (J Hoole 71) Tuckers C 375 (S Spiller 68) Wootton Cowboys 369 (R Heddicth 69) Thorncombe B 354 (A Farley 74) Gerrard D 360 (J Parkhouse, P Dean 62) Lamb Spartans 310 (S Hall 57) Kingfisher Feds 309 (P Squire 64).

Div 2; WH Wilm A 369 (R Perkins 67) New Inn C 386 (R Webb 78) Axe Inn Jokers 335 (A Churchill D Churchill 65) WH Warriors 326 (R Upright P Harrison 62) Gerrard A 336 (R Collier 61) Thorncombe A 365 (N Hawker 66) Wootton Sherberts 318 (D Tolley 59) Cloakham Stars 284 (J Fursey 53) Colcombe A 440 (V Trivett 98) Tuckers Maggots 394 (C Schultze 78) Red Lion C 350 (M Herrod, J Legg 62) Thorncombe C 373 (C Upham 80).

Div 3; Kings Arms Seaton 332 (K Tozer 62) Old Inn Kilm B 358 (P Dimond 67) Axe Con A 309 (A Thomas 67) Ax FC B 291 (W Apsey C Churchill 51) Axe Inn B 342 (J Tortt, A Beer 62) Colcombe B 330 (K Wyatt 60) King Wingers 301 (W Corneo 68) AX FC A 311 (A Brown 65) AX FC H/Cs 396 (I Strawbridge 82) WH Wilm B 427 (T Welsh 90) AX FC IV 428 (J Turner 78) Axe Inn A 383 (B Margetts 74)

Div 4; Tuckers Y 317 (M Searle 66) Colcombe Nomads 336 (B Sheddon 62) Gerrard C 344 (B Knight 63) New Inn Hawks 356 (D Lucas 65) WH Colyford 357 Kingfisher A 323 Winston Wobblers 349 Bev's Boys 357 (K Parsons, M Jones 67).

Division One	Pld	Pts
B & Gs	7	14
Thorncombe B	7	10
Lamb Spartans	7	10
Ax Con Club Rebels	7	10
Sidmouth Arms (Upottery)	7	8
Wooton Cowboys	7	6
Red Lion Red Devils	6	6
The Feds (Kingfisher)	7	6
Old Inn Kilmington A	7	6
Thorncombe Drifters	7	6
Tuckers C	7	4
Red Lion D	7	4
Gerrard D	7	4
Green Army	6	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe C	7	14
Axe Inn Jokers	7	12
Thorncombe A	6	10
Wooton Sherberts	7	10
New Inn Kilmington C	7	8
Cloakham Stars	6	8
Tuckers Maggots	7	6
Colcombe A	7	6
Red Lion C	7	6
White Hart Warriors	7	4
White Hart Wilmington A	7	4
Gerrard A	7	4
New Inn Kilmington A	6	2
Lamb A	6	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington B	7	12
Axminster FC A	7	10
Gerrard B	6	8
Axminster Inn B	6	8
Axminster Inn A	5	6
Axe Con Club A	5	6
King Wingers	7	6
White Hart Wilmington B	6	6
Axminster Halfcuts	6	6
Axminster FC IV	5	4
Axminster FC B	7	4
Kings Arms Seaton A	6	4
Colcombe B	7	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Lamb 49s	6	9
Kingfisher A	7	8
Bev's Boys	5	8
New Inn Hawks	6	7
Lamb Shanks	6	6
Ship Rotary	5	6
Seaton Bowling Club	5	6
Winston Wobblers	7	6
Colcombe Nomads	5	6
Bottle Inn	5	4
Gerrard C	5	2
Tuckers Y	5	2
White Hart Colyford	5	2

Ladies League

Div 1; Axe Inn A 316 (S Boyland 62) Seaton BC 289 (B Thompson 54) Red Lion A 349 (J Flint 71) v Wotnots 354 (R Rattenbury, A Williams 61) Bees Knees 298 (K Lloyd-Hughes 54) Rousdon Ladies 293 (G Gabb 53) Thorncombe Newtops 309 (C Bull 61) New Inn B 322 (M Gardner 61).

Div 2; WH Wilm A 299 (J Bishop 58) Axe Inn Allsorts 303 (D Sanger 58) Colcombe B 370 (S Wilton 72) Thorncombe A 351 (Kim Gaylard 78) Cloakham A 297 (A Ellis 66) Tuckers A 325 (L Gould 73) Tuckers B 323 (A Bennett 65) Gerrard A 305 (C Thurston 55) AX FC Battle axes 325 (B Lunt 69) v B&Js Cloakham 357 (J Baggley 69).

Fixtures

Ladies Knock Out Cup R3 (Mon 5th December); Thorncombe A v Thorncombe Newtops Colcombe A v Red Lion A New Inn A v Axe Inn A Cloakham A v Tuckers A.

Salisbury Cup R2 (to be played Mon 5th December); Colcombe Angels v Red Lion Rabble Seaton BC v Gerrard Guzzlers Colcombe B v Gerrard A, Tuckers B v B&Js Cloakham.

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	6	12
Wotnots	5	10
Colcombe Girls	6	10
Gerrard Guzzlers	6	7
Bees Knees	7	7
Red Lion A	6	6
Seaton Bowling Club	5	6
Colcombe A	5	4
New Inn A	5	3
New Inn B	6	2
Thorncombe Newtops	7	2
Rousdon Ladies	6	1

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cloakham A	7	10
Gerrard A	7	10
White Hart Wilmington A	7	8
Colcombe B	7	7
Thorncombe A	7	6
Tuckers Arms A	7	6
B & Js	6	6
Tuckers Arms B	6	6
Seaton FC	5	6
Colcombe Angels	6	6
Red Lion Rabble	5	4
Battle Axes	6	4
Axe Inn Allsorts	6	3

Crewkerne & District

President's Cup preliminary; Royal Oak Drimpton 259 Fryers 248, Fudders 249 Odd Bobs 253, Beer Leg Boys 197 Likely Lads 204.

President's Cup last 16; Royal Chokers v Skimmers, Rugrats v Brewers Bees, Perrott Monkeys v Raptors, Sports 92 v Headhunters, Chis Colts v HillBillies, Rotary v Lost Boys, Super Sexy Six v Mighty Ducks, Concorde v Coachmen.

President's Plate last 16; Stray Cats v Football Club, Likely Lads v Admiral 6, Sandbaggers v DBST, Royal Oak Drimpton v Odd Bods, Pinbusters v King's Men, Muppets v King Willy Dogs, Ugly Ducklings v Rollers,

East Devon Hunt

Division One	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths	7	12
Culm Vale	7	10
Honiton Clyst	7	10
Marsh Green	6	8
Marvels	7	8
Talaton	7	8
Ur Arrs	7	8
Foxenhole	7	7
Sutton Wanderers	7	6
Night Owls	7	5
Auctioneers	7	4
Sidford	7	4
Stags	7	4
Upottery	6	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Jack's Lads	6	10
Keepers	7	10
Zulu Warriors	6	9
Latecomers	6	8
A Team	7	8
Cocks & Hens	7	8
Top Cats	7	8
Perkins Village	6	8
Awliscombe Shoot	6	5
Breakaways	6	4
Brooksiders	7	3
Tuckers Arms	6	2
Bakers 8	7	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broadclyst	5	8
Golftops	5	8
New Inn	5	8
Guys & Gals	6	8
Bashers	4	6
Yetties	4	6
Alley Cats	6	6
Axe Valley	6	4
Cee Dee's	6	4
Yoyo's	6	4
Maynards	4	2
Here for the Beer	5	2
Earth Stoppers	4	0

Top scores; Charlie Maher 111.

tee off golf news

Golfers battle through mist

HONITON *with John Pawley*
THE occasional misty conditions did not unduly affect the Tuesday Mixed group as they played one of their toughest competitions.

The alternate shot format requires the man to tee off on the first, and then the pair take alternate shots – for the rest of the round.

The pair who coped best were Sue Kelson & Cyril Dann who achieved a very commendable score of 70. In second place were Di Wall & Max Pipe with 74 followed by Maureen Tollemache & Paul Ritchie with 76.

The Ladies played their November medal in damp conditions and a low sun. Some good scores were achieved, notably the 72 of Jane Watts who won Silver Division and the competition. Sue Ritchie (74) was next followed by the 78 of Elizabeth Ward.

Bronze 1 winner was Cathy Uttley (76) followed by Anne Davies (77) and Diana Gee (78).

Winner of Bronze 2 was Cherry Liell (76), Linda McLaughlin (82) was next, and third was Vera Richardson (94). Winner of the nine-hole Stableford was Linda Northover with 14 points.

Around 60 seniors fought through the intermittent rain that was dished out at Honiton on Friday. Their other challenge was a 3BBB Stableford competition, playing off ¾ of their handicap, with two scores to count.

The winners were Jim Wallis, Rod Armitage & John Pawley with 78 points. Next were Pat Purtell, Ron E Jones & Dave Morgan 69 followed by Paul Ritchie, John Bevan & Bob Cockett on 67 with John Fleetwood, Bill Spice & Ted Chandler fourth with 66, using the count-back procedure.

Seven players got a 2 on the second hole – Jim Wallis, John Pawley, Pat Purtell, Steve Butcher, John Frith, Mike Stroud and John Chew – and all received six new balls.

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*
THE club played their Millennium Trophy in Texas Scramble, medal format, result; 1st. was Jim Whiting,Ian Burraston, Alex Palmer & Helen Gaudie with a net 55.6.

In 2nd place were Mike Cottam, Richard Orsman, Rob Grove & Janet Dack net 58.9 and in 3rd with net 59.3 were Alan Kenworthy, Daryl Jones, Chris Alexander & Dave Steele.

The LADIES SECTION played their Children in Need competition, with donations to the Charity raising £70. The format was teams of three with a yellow ball, each lady took it in turn to have the yellow ball and the yellow ball scored each hole with the best of the remaining scores to count.

If the yellow ball was lost only one score counted for the rest of the round.

Only one group of the five competing groups managed to complete the round with their yellow ball.

The winning score was 72 points scored by Helen Gaudie, Anne Jarvis & Caroline Bond, on a count-back. In 2nd place were Margaret Kenchington, Bee Sammons & Janet Dack and in 3rd with 67 were Sandra Walker, Di Rogers & Barbara Cummings.

The SENIORS SECTION played their November Medal competition which resulted in a good win for Gilbert Cox (hc 20) with a net score of 70.

In 2nd place was Adrian Bishop (hc 23) with a net 72. 3rd place went to Neil Moorcraft (hc 18) with a net 73 and Tony Strong (hc 6) also scored a net 73 but was placed 4th on countback.

The only player to score a 2 was old stalwart Norman Bowles.

CRICKET ST THOMAS
with Bert Robinson
FORTY six members of the senior section took part in a 4Ball better ball competition last Monday.

In favourable conditions, the 23 teams took advantage of the friendly course and scores of in excess of 40 were prevalent.

Result: 1st Bryan Frost & John Pearce 43 points, 2nd Barrie Heath & Bert Robinson 42, 3rd Nobby Hodder & James Siabi 42.

Last Wednesday 54 members formed 18 teams to play a Bowmaker competition with two scores out of the three to count.

Keith Branchflower led his team home by a single point, mainly due to his birdie 2 on the 16th.

Result; 1st Keith Branchflower; Roger Stone & John McOmish 81 points, 2nd Danny Dowell; Bob Barrow & Alan Chance 80, 3rd Stuart Forbes; Dave Walgrove & Tony Stenhouse 80, 4th Bert Robinson; Norman Markby & Richard Forster 76.

Meanwhile, 25 pairs entered the Canadian Greensomes competition on Friday.

The mist and persistent rain hindered the golfers with several teams failing to complete the course. Those that did, generally returned poor scores as conditions deteriorated.

Result: 1st Chris Gingell & Des Denning 39 points, 2nd George Wallace & Phil Dewar 38, 3rd Frank Martin & Chris Basterfield 36.

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New boys battling away

RESULTS (Oct 25th); Chard Casuals 4+0 Honiton WMC 2+0, Honiton Wonderers 5+0, Colyton TC 1+2, Colyton ExCons 2+0 Colyton Feds 4+0. Breaks: Ray Selway 38.

Results (Nov 1st); Colyton ExCons 2+0 Honiton WMC 4+4, Sidmouth Cons 2+0 Chard Casuals 4+4, Honiton Wonderers 5+0 Colyton Feds 1+2. Breaks: Graham Ward 32, Ben Pike 49.

Last season's champions, Honiton Wonderers continue their great form with two of their players registering reportable breaks along with the WMC captain Ray Selway.

The newcomers to the league remain at the foot of the tables, but it is usual for teams to struggle for the first few games and a possible modification of their players ranking could see them move up the table.

League table	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	4	22
Colyton Feds	4	14
Chard Casuals	3	8
Colyton ExCons	4	8
Honiton WMC	3	8
Colyton TC	3	7
Sidmouth Cons	3	5

Bruce Miller Cup	Pld	Pts
Wonderers	4	22
Colyton Feds	4	18
Honiton WMC	3	14
Chard Casuals	3	12
Colyton ExCons	4	10
Colyton TC	3	9
Sidmouth Cons	3	5

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Division One	Pld	Pts
Hot Shots	5	42
Mighty Oaks	4	34
Why	5	33
Crusaders	4	24
King Willy	4	22
Jokers	4	21
Cats Eyes	4	18
Wafty Crankers	4	16
Happy Hooters	2	14
Clubbers	5	13
Madrid Reserves	3	5

Highest get out; L.Gosney 158.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Who Knows	5	27
The Professionals	4	23
The Dart Side	3	22
Rosie's Rebels	3	22
The Bandits	3	20
Pigs on Tour	3	20
Del Boys	4	16
Double Trouble	2	14
Globetrotters	2	6
Job Lot Crew	3	6

Highest get out; Darren Frost 96.

chard & district

Premier Division	Pld	Pts
High 4 & a Half	2	40
Rejects Return	2	38
Hobnobs	2	28
BDBs	2	21
Wanderers	1	16
Crusaders	1	8
Happy Sharks	1	7
Hopefuls	1	2

Division One	Pld	Pts
Okey Doaks	2	25
Cult of Personality	2	21
Pop Darts	2	19
Down's	2	19
Nice Ricks	2	18
Pirates	2	18
Pig Jockeys	2	15
PAs	1	12
Random Tossers	1	12

Division Two	Pld	Pts
HRT	2	28
Madhouse Crew	2	26
Happy Days	2	22
Dizzy Tarts	2	21
Stumpy's Gang	2	15
The Haymaker	2	12
No skill, just lucky	1	7
Two minute crew	1	5

NB: Memorial Cup 3-a-side KO for all Divisions will be held at Donyatt Bowling Club on November 14th (Register by 7.45pm)

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RESULTS (1001/Pairs first) Week 5:Kings Arms 3(3) Kingfisher A 2(3).
Week 6: Vault B 3(4) Dolphin B 2(2); Kingfisher A 1(1) Halesy's Bar B 4(5); Halesy's Bar A 4(4) Golden Hind 1(2); Dolphin A 4(4) Kingfisher B 1(2).

1001 pairs Tucker Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	5	23
Halesy's Bar B	4	16
Kings Arms	4	14
Vault A	5	14
Dolphin A	5	14
Golden Hind	4	11
Kingfisher B	5	11
Vault B	6	11
Kingfisher A	5	10
Dolphin B	3	3
New Inn	4	2
Clarence A	2	1

Singles - Maundrill Cup	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	5	22
Dolphin A	5	19
Halesy's Bar B	4	18
Vault B	6	16
Kingfisher A	5	14
Vault A	5	14
Kings Arms	4	13
Golden Hind	4	12
Kingfisher B	5	11
New Inn	4	7
Dolphin B	3	6
Clarence A	2	4

crib round-up

HONITON

RESULTS (Oct 27th); Feniton Soc B 2 Workingmens A 6, Honiton Inn B 2 Vine Inn B 6, New Fountain 4 Blacksmith Arms 4,Vine Inn A 3 Honiton Inn A 5, Workingmens B 5 Feniton Soc A 3.

Captains Cup; Audrey Hawkins 0 Mike Dent 1, Julie Davis 1 Julie Bath 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Steve Pettitt 0, Maureen Pendrick 0 Lorraine White 1, Rita Freemantle 0 Hedley Hawkins 1.

Fixtures (Nov 10th); Feniton Soc A v New Fountain, Honiton Inn A v Workingmens B, Thirsty Farmer v Feniton Soc B, Vine Inn B v Vine Inn A, Workingmens A v Honiton Inn

Table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	9	41
Workingmens A	8	38
Vine Inn B	8	37
New Fountain	8	35
Feniton Social B	9	34
Feniton Social A	8	31
Workingmens B	8	31
Honiton Inn A	8	31
Vine Inn A	8	29
Honiton Inn B	8	28
Thirsty Farmer	8	25

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
L.Hawkins	8	8
H.Hawkins	8	5
B.Flood	8	4
J.Davis	8	4
L.White	8	4
M.Dent	8	4
R.Freemantle	8	4
M.Pendrick	9	4
A.Hawkins	8	3
J.Bath	8	3
S.Pettitt	9	2

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Results (*October 31st*); Nags Head 4 Talbot Arms 1, Charlie's Angels 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Stepps 4 Lamb Swans 1, Dolphin Beer 5 New Inn Kilm B 0, New Inn Kilm A 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Beer League; Nags Head 1 Talbot Arms 2, Charlie's Angels 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Stepps 3 Lamb Swans 0, Dolphin Beer 1 New Inn Kilm B 2, New Inn Kilm A 1 Ax Con Club 2.

Fixtures (Nov 14th); Stepps v Nags Head, Dolphin Beer v Charlie's Angels, Ship Inn LR v New Inn Kilm A, New Inn Kilm B v Gerrard Arms, Ax Con Club v Talbot Arms.

Table	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	9	24
Nags Head, LR	7	23
Dolphin, Beer	8	22
Stepps	8	22
Axminster Con Club	8	20
Lamb Swans	8	20
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	8	20
New Inn Kilm A	8	18
Charlie's Angels	8	18
Ship Inn, LR	7	16
New Inn Kilm B	7	12

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	7	14
New Inn Kilm B	7	14
Charlie's Angels	8	14
Gerrard Arms	9	14
Lamb Swans	8	11
Dolphin, Beer	8	11
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	8	11
Axminster Con Club	8	10
New Inn Kilm A	8	10
Ship Inn, LR	7	10
Stepps	8	10

Jack High – bowls news:

AXMINSTER *with David Harris*
THE club have enjoyed three excellent mixed friendlies over the past fortnight starting with a narrow 56-60 defeat at Madeira with a win for Anne Burn, John Hill, AnnClayton & Bob Sherborne (21 15).

We then beat Chard 73-25 at home with wins on all rinks; Phil White, Anne Burn, David Harris & Brian Clark, (29-6), Pam Hunter, Hill Campbell, Les Clark & Derek Pheby (25-8) and Neil Solomon, George Mabon, 'Budgie' Hallowes & Margaret Crompton (19-11).

We then had an excellent 51-46 win at Donyatt - our winning rinks being Anne Burn, Margaret Brown, George Mabon & Alfie Day (23-14) and Morrison Brown, Ann Clayton, David Harris & Roger Legg (16-12).

In the two County matches the men lost their Over 60s match against Torbay 64-102 with our two home rinks unlucky to lose by just three shots, whilst the Ladies lost their 'Lanes' match with Budleigh 46-90 with the away rink of Sue Bond, Phil White & Ann Clayton also losing by just three shots.

Steven Apsey has again done well in the National KO Competitions. First he beat Jack Goodlands from Yeovil in the Under 25s by two sets to nil and then beat Ryan Nash 21-13 at Moonfleet in the men's cup.

George Mabon and his squad of Ax players have done well in the Devon Vice-Presidents matches with excellent wins against Plymouth, Dawlish, and Isca.

running round-up

Team prize for Axe Valley Runners at Drogo

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Chris O'Keefe
GARRY Perratt returned to racing at the KILLERTON PARKRUN on Sunday, finishing the off-road, undulating 5K in 18:58, 10th overall and first M50.

The Teign valley was looking gorgeous on Sunday morning as runners from all over the county and beyond arrived at CASTLE DROGO for the annual 10 mile cross-country.

The course was in good condition with firm ground making for fast times.

A team of 11 Axe Valley Runners completed the course, with honours going to Jake Smith who put in an exceptional performance to take victory and relegate Ceri Rees, a previous winner, to second with a time of 58.44.

With Patrick Devine-Wright and Matt Clist working well together to finish 7th and 8th with times of 1.05.52 and 1.06.26 respectively, the men also took the team prize, with Eleanor Wood finishing 5th female, first vet 55 in a time of 1.25.32 and Patrick Devine-Wright taking the first vet 45 prize.

Other axe valley performances where; Terry Emmett 16th 1.10.18, Mike Clark 64th 1.22.14, Matt Hewer 69th 1.23.11, Tim Sibley 75th 1.23.47, Steve Haines 119th 1.30.04, Kelly Stamp 181st 1.40.09, Anders Larsson 191st 1.42.37.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS
with Paul Masters
WITH the weather taking a turn for the worse CRR's headed of to both WESTON-SUPER-MARE and MEONSTOKE Village on the South Downs

Heading off to the The Grand Pier WSM were Matt Baker, Colin Boarder and Adrian Male for the 580-strong flat two-lap half-marathon.

Male crossed the line in 118th/580 1h 43m 43s, next to cross in a PB was Baker in 350th 2h 01m 16s, while Boarder was in 392nd in a time of 2h 05m 40s

Paul Masters travelled to Meonstoke near Petersfield for a trail marathon which was 70 per cent trail and had over 1000 meters of incline, he crossed the line in 83rd/149 in 4h 57m 23s.

rugby chard rfc

WITH GLYN HUGHES

Key positions vacant, but improvement continues

Chard 22 Matson 33
South West Div 1
ANOTHER defeat for Chard, but there were definite signs of improvement in this performance from the very young and inexperienced team home team with the bonus point for scoring four tries providing some consolation.

Matson started off very strongly and pinned Chard in their own 22metre but with some outstanding defensive play Chard managed to just about keep them out and survive the onslaught.

Matson missed a penalty before Chard slowly began to gain momentum.

The visitors began to struggle and, following several infringements close to their line as they attempted to stop Chard scoring, it was no real surprise when the referee lost patience and awarded a penalty try.

Skipper Ryan Helliar, again having to play out of position at fly half, stepped up to add the conversion.

Just as Chard were getting into their stride things turned as they lost possession and the sharp Matson backs counter attacked for a converted try which levelled up the scores.

Later in the half to scored a second converted try to lead 7-14 at the break.

Matson generally always looked the stronger outfit and increased their lead with an unconverted try immediately after the interval.

Chard got themselves back into things when scrum half Ben Johnson forced his way over for an unconverted try.

Matson scored two converted tries midway through the second half to lead 33-12, but Chard did not capitulate, and in the final 10 minutes played some terrific rugby which resulted in two tries. The first was due reward for the forwards with Will Hopkinson crossing over.

The architect of the second try was full back Ben Stead who was having an excellent game and set up the fourth and bonus point try for Billy Biss.

Chard went in to this game with several players having to play out of position and with no front line kicker so they deserve credit for showing such resilience.

Chard will always find life difficult in this league however well they play if they are not able to find players for some of the real key positions. Easy to say of course, but not so easy to implement.

Never the less an encouraging display and 100 percent effort from the team.

Next Saturday Chard are away at fellow strugglers Midsomer Norton (2 15pm ko).

Result; Somerset Two South – Yeovil 2nd xv 24 Chard 2nd xv 17

Next Saturday Chard 2nd xv are at home to Wiveliscombe 2nd xv (2.30pm ko).

Chard 3rds had a walkover win against North Petherton who were unable to raise a team. Next Saturday Chard 3rd xv are away at Frome 3rds.

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◆ **STORMING THE CASTLE:** Axe Valley Runners pictured last weekend's castle Drogo 10K – see report inside.

◆ **TROPHY TRIUMPH:** The team of, from left; Jim Whiting, Ian Burraston, Helen Gaudie and Alex Palmer who won The Millennium Trophy at Axe Cliff Golf Club last week. The team are pictured with Margaret Kenchington (right) who presented the awards. More inside.

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